

Duke duplicate

Virginia



Conference



Annual

1901



116.
231
V2
1

..PRICE, 25 CENTS..

Hunter & Co.

629 E. Broad St.,
RICHMOND, VA.

BOOKS SUNDAY-SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BIBLES
and TESTAMENTS, all sizes and prices.

WRITING PAPERS. _____

FOUNTAIN PENS, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50.

..Wedding Invitations and Visiting Cards Engraved..

Any book or article not on hand, furnished at short notice without extra charge.

Randolph-Macon Institute DANVILLE, VIRGINIA.

A SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—limited to forty resident pupils. No more than two are put in one room. Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, New York, Illinois, are the States represented during the term ending in Jan., 1902.

WE HAVE steam-heat, electric and gas-light, electric bells, speaking tubes, hot and cold water on each floor. Bath rooms with porcelain tubs have been added within the past six months.

THE TEACHERS have been trained in University of Chicago, Yale University, Göttingen University, University of Berlin, Woman's College of Baltimore, Randolph-Macon College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Cook County Normal School. Those in music faculty have been trained in Boston, New York, Paris, London, Hamburg, and have all had successful experience.

The enrollment for the past three sessions has been 76, 92, 103. The number for term ending in January, 1902, is 113. TWO VACANCIES for term ending June, 1902. Send for information.

WILLIAM HOLMES DAVIS, PRINCIPAL.

SOUTHERN METHODIST BOOK DEPOSITORY..

436 Equitable Building, BALTIMORE, MD.

RUSH ROBINSON, Agent.

Large Stock of Church, Sunday-school and League
Requisites, Hymn Books and Bibles

Rev. H. M. HOPE,
Colporteur Va. Conference,
728 Main St., Richmond, Va.

RUSH ROBINSON,
Colporteur Balto. Conference,
Baltimore, Md.

Prompt and Accurate Service. . . . Low Prices.

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE,

LOCATED AT
ASHLAND, HANOVER COUNTY, VA.

FACULTY.

REV. JAMES A. DUNCAN, A. M., D. D., *President, and Professor of Moral Philosophy and Biblical Literature.*
THOMAS R. PRICE, JR., A. M., *Prof. Ancient Languages.*
H. ESTILL, A. M., *Professor Mathematics.*
WM. A. SHEPARD, *Prof. Natural Sciences and Chemistry.*
JAMES HARRISON, *Professor Modern Languages.*

EXPENSES.

The Session is divided into Two Terms of Twenty Weeks each, making the entire session Forty Weeks.

Matriculation fee.....	\$15 00
If <i>three</i> schools are attended, whole session.....	75 00
If <i>two</i> schools are attended, whole session.....	70 00
If <i>one</i> school only is attended, whole session.....	40 00

If *more than three* are attended, \$20 additional will be charged for each school over three

In respect to expense, Latin and Greek count *one* school, Pure and Applied Mathematics *one* school, Natural Science and Chemistry *one* school, Modern Languages *one* school, Moral Philosophy and Metaphysics *one* school, and English, *one* school—Biblical Literature free.

In the Introductory Classes, those who are only in the Primary Classes are charged less—all other students in introductory studies, at regular College rates.

Board can be obtained at from \$10 to \$18 per month. Fuel, lights and washing at low rates. Books can be obtained at the College or at Richmond for less perhaps than a student could purchase them at home. As the College is immediately on the railroad, students can conveniently bring various articles of furniture from home, especially such as blankets, sheets, &c. Furniture can be bought on very reasonable terms in Richmond.

If it be preferred, students will find no difficulty in obtaining rooms and board on moderate terms with private families in the village.

Session commences last Thursday in September, and closes the last Thursday in June. For further information, address

THE PRESIDENT.

INTENTIONAL SECOND EXPOSURE

Hunter & Co.

629 E. Broad St.,
RICHMOND, VA.

BOOKS SUNDAY-SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BIBLES
and TESTAMENTS, all sizes and prices.

WRITING PAPERS. —————

FOUNTAIN PENS, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50.

..Wedding Invitations and Visiting Cards Engraved..

Any book or article not on hand, furnished at short notice without extra charge.

Randolph-Macon Institute DANVILLE, VIRGINIA.

A SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—limited to forty resident pupils. No more than two are put in one room. Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, New York, Illinois, are the States represented during the term ending in Jan., 1902.

WE HAVE steam-heat, electric and gas-light, electric bells, speaking tubes, hot and cold water on each floor. Bath rooms with porcelain tubs have been added within the past six months.

THE TEACHERS have been trained in University of Chicago, Yale University, Göttingen University, University of Berlin, Woman's College of Baltimore, Randolph-Macon College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Cook County Normal School. Those in music faculty have been trained in Boston, New York, Paris, London, Hamburg, and have all had successful experience.

The enrollment for the past three sessions has been 76, 92, 108. The number for term ending in January, 1902, is 113. TWO VACANCIES for term ending June, 1902. Send for information.

WILLIAM HOLMES DAVIS, PRINCIPAL.

SOUTHERN METHODIST BOOK DEPOSITORY..

436 Equitable Building, BALTIMORE, MD.

RUSH ROBINSON, Agent.

Large Stock of Church, Sunday-school and League
Requisites, Hymn Books and Bibles

Rev. H. M. HOPE,
Colporteur Va. Conference,
728 Main St., Richmond, Va.

RUSH ROBINSON,
Colporteur Balto. Conference,
Baltimore, Md.

Prompt and Accurate Service. ∴ Low Prices.

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE,

LOCATED AT
ASHLAND, HANOVER COUNTY, VA.

FACULTY.

REV. JAMES A. DUNCAN, A. M., D. D., *President, and Professor of Moral Philosophy and Biblical Literature.*

THOMAS R. PRICE, JR., A. M., *Prof. Ancient Languages.*

H. ESTILL, A. M., *Professor Mathematics.*

WM. A. SHEPARD, *Prof. Natural Sciences and Chemistry.*

JAMES HARRISON, *Professor Modern Languages.*

EXPENSES.

The Session is divided into Two Terms of Twenty Weeks each, making the entire session Forty Weeks.

Matriculation fee.....	\$15 00
If <i>three</i> schools are attended, whole session.....	75 00
If <i>two</i> schools are attended, whole session.....	70 00
If <i>one</i> school only is attended, whole session.....	40 00

If *more than three* are attended, \$20 additional will be charged for each school over three

In respect to expense, Latin and Greek count *one* school, Pure and Applied Mathematics *one* school, Natural Science and Chemistry *one* school, Modern Languages *one* school, Moral Philosophy and Metaphysics *one* school, and English, *one* school—Biblical Literature free.

In the Introductory Classes, those who are only in the Primary Classes are charged less—all other students in introductory studies, at regular College rates.

Board can be obtained at from \$10 to \$18 per month. Fuel, lights and washing at low rates. Books can be obtained at the College or at Richmond for less perhaps than a student could purchase them at home. As the College is immediately on the railroad, students can conveniently bring various articles of furniture from home, especially such as blankets, sheets, &c. Furniture can be bought on very reasonable terms in Richmond.

If it be preferred, students will find no difficulty in obtaining rooms and board on moderate terms with private families in the village.

Session commences last Thursday in September, and closes the last Thursday in June. For further information, address

THE PRESIDENT.

THE GEORGE WOODS & CO'S CHURCH & PARLOR ORGANS,

EQUAL, IF NOT SUPERIOR, TO ANY ORGAN
IN THE WORLD.



They excel in QUALITY OF TONE, in POWER and EXPRESSION, in VARIETY and beautiful combination of stops, in SOLO STOPS, in WORKMANSHIP and FINISH, and in DURABILITY.

The unparalleled success which the GEORGE WOODS & CO'S ORGANS have met with, has not been owing to a fictitious reputation, acquired by a wholesale system of "puffery," but is due solely to their distinguishing merits.

Send ORDERS BY MAIL promptly and conscientiously attended to.

Every Instrument fully guaranteed.

PRICE LIST and CATALOGUES mailed to any address free of postage, on application to

CHARLES B. BAYLY,
WITH
OTTO SUTRO,
AGENT GEO. WOODS & CO'S ORGANS,
No. 189 BALTIMORE ST., near Light,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Dealer in SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

CHURCH and SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS a Specialty.

A full supply of the AMARANTH always on hand.

Agent for the Celebrated CHICKERING PIANO.

NOTICE.

Having connected myself with Mr. Sutro, I earnestly invite the continued patronage of my friends and brethren of the M. E. Church, South.

CHARLES B. BAYLY.

REFERENCES.

REV. JOHN S. MARTIN, D. D.

" W. G. EGGLESTON,

" I. W. CANTER,

" EUGENE R. SMITH,

Rev. J. C. HUMMER, and many others

REV. L. D. HUSTON, D. D.

" W. E. MUNSEY, D. D.

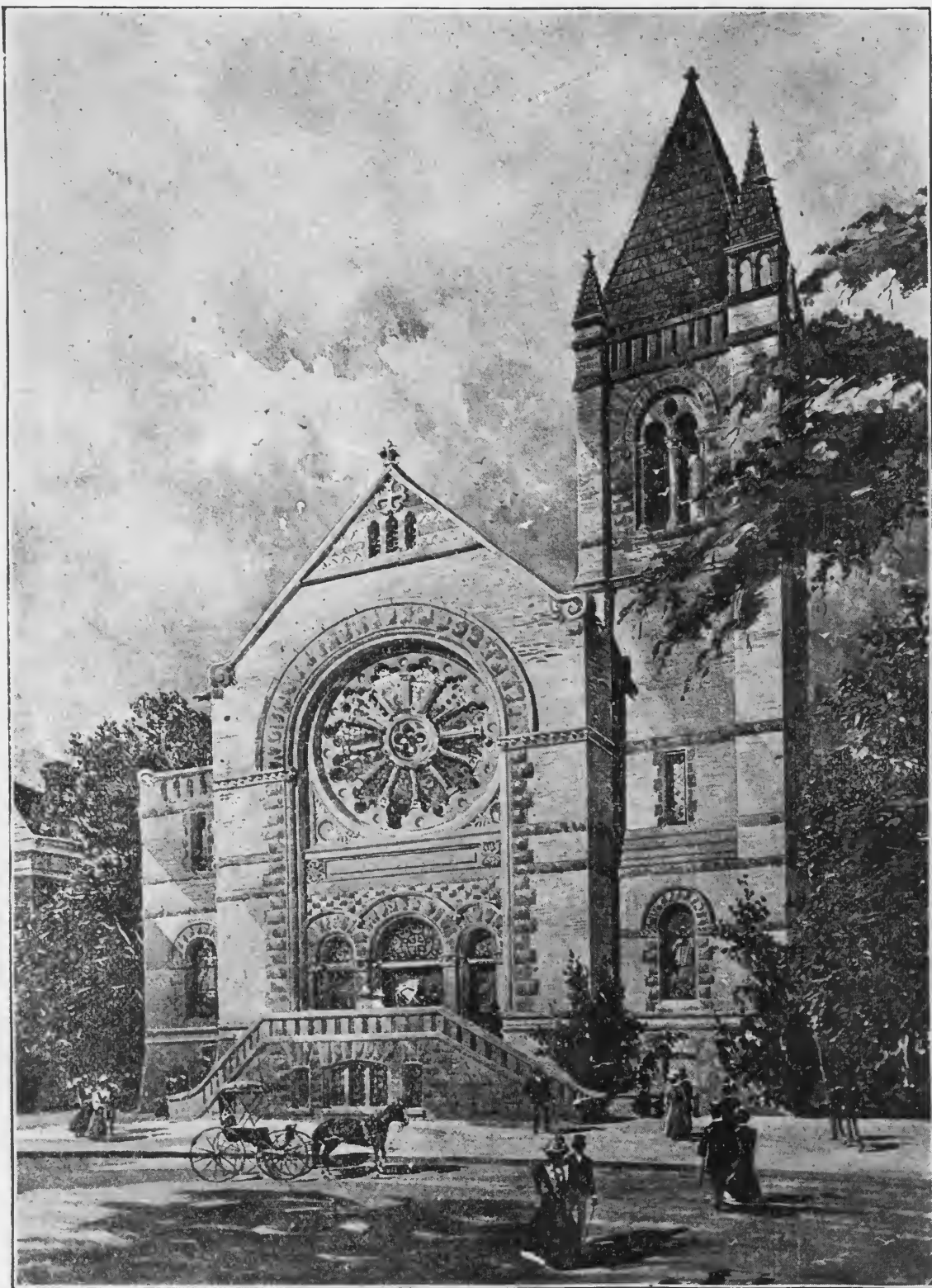
" JOHN B. LAURENS,

" JAS. E. ARMSTRONG,

EMORY UNIVERSITY



15238139



TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

MINUTES

OF THE

One Hundred and Nineteenth Session

OF THE

VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

HELD AT

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., NOVEMBER 13-20, 1901.

MEMOIRS, REPORTS AND DIRECTORY.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED FOR THE CONFERENCE BY
BERNARD F. LIPSCOMB.

RICHMOND:

J. W. FERGUSON & SON, PRINTERS.
1901.

BX8391

.M45V3

1901

10/15/34
Budget F.
Fr.
Prof. Cannon
Sup.

I.

Conference Officers, Boards and Committees.

President.

BISHOP W. W. DUNCAN.

Secretaries.

PAUL WHITEHEAD, S. S. LAMBETH, GEO. F. GREENE, JOS. D. LANGLEY.

Joint Board of Finance.

B. F. LIPSCOMB, Chairman.

B. M. BECKHAM, Secretary.

W. W. VICAR, Treasurer.

S. J. BATTIN, } Assistant Secretaries.
ERNEST STEVENS, }

A. M. LYON, } Ass't Treas.
G. H. LAMBETH, }

G. H. Spooner, J. T. Bosman, J. M. Anderson, R. W. Watts, R. B. Scott, B. M. Beckham, B. F. Lipscomb, R. H. Potts, Geo. H. Ray, Jno. P. Branch, Lyttleton Cockrell, F. T. West, C. V. Winfree, J. M. Williams, L. L. Marks, Geo. L. Neville, W. W. Vicar.

Board of Missions.

W. E. EDWARDS, President.

J. C. REED, Vice-President.

W. W. VICAR, Treasurer.

L. B. BETTY, Secretary.

A. M. LYON, Assistant Treasurer.

J. T. Mastin, Garrett Anderson, W. V. Tudor, J. W. S. Robins, R. O. Peatross, W. E. Edwards, D. W. Anderson, W. A. Christian, Richard Pollard, R. A. Compton, H. E. Barrow, J. C. Reed, J. W. Bradbury, L. B. Betty, A. W. Eley, R. M. Chandler, A. E. Kellam, R. H. Potts, A. J. McMath.

Board of Education.

A. COKE SMITH, President.

JAS. CANNON, JR., Sec'y and Treas.

R. IRBY, Ass't Sec'y and Treas.

W. G. Starr, T. A. Harrelson, W. H. Atwill, R. Irby, E. H. Rowe, Jno. W. C. Davis, E. E. Harrell, E. G. Moseley, R. Ferguson, C. E. Vawter, A. Coke Smith, E. F. Sheffey, Jas. Cannon, Jr., Geo. P. Adams, J. B. DeBerry, Jos. C. Davis, J. T. Whitley, W. J. Kilby, W. J. Young, W. A. Wrenn, W. H. Gregory, Jno. E. Mapp.

Sunday-School Board.

T. J. TAYLOR, Chairman.

T. O. EDWARDS, Sec'y and Treas.

J. K. Jolliff, T. J. Barham, J. T. Bosman, G. J. Hunt, T. J. Wray, J. W. C. Davis, W. A. S. Conrad, D. M. Pattie, B. E. Ledbetter, O. C. Rucker, T. J. Taylor, E. G. Moseley, Jno. O. Moss, R. B. Hartley, T. O. Edwards, W. H. Vincent, W. T. Green, P. E. Hines.

Epworth League Board.

E. H. RAWLINGS, Chairman.

W. B. Beauchamp, M. A. Campbell, E. H. Rawlings, M. A. Cogbill, E. F. Hall, J. T. Minor, Ernest Stevens, H. B. Linney, J. B. Winfree, H. C. Cheatham,
 P. T. Barrow, J. T. Routten, H. E. Barrow, R. E. Barrett,
 I. R. Dyer, W. R. Proctor, W. H. Vincent, W. J. Young, J. W. Grandy, R. H. Potts,
 T. C. Kellam, E. T. Dadmun.

Board of Trustees of the Virginia Conference Orphanage.

J. W. BLEDSOE, Pres. E. H. RAWLINGS, Vice-Pres. J. T. MASTIN, Sec'y.
 J. P. BRANCH, Treas. C. W. HARDWICKE, Auditor.
 S. S. LAMBETH, JR., Attorney.

A. Coke Smith, W. J. Young, W. B. Beauchamp, L. B. Betty, J. P. Pettyjohn,
 J. W. Shackford, E. G. Moseley, P. T. Barrow, Thos. F. Goode, J. M. Crute,
 C. E. Vawter, F. M. Edwards, John L. Roper, J. Newton Vaughan,
 W. H. Vincent, George W. Jones, J. W. Bradbury.

Board of Church Extension.

J. W. BLEDSOE, Chairman. N. H. ROBERTSON, Secretary.
 G. H. McFaden, Oscar Littleton, J. W. Bledsoe, C. R. James, M. S. Elliott, N. H. Robertson, C. L. Bane, S. C. Hatcher, R. S. Baughan.

Committee on Conference Entertainment.

B. F. LIPSCOMB, Chairman.
 J. T. Mastin, J. E. Deshazo, W. W. Vicar, E. G. Moseley.

Preachers' Relief Society.

C. V. WINFREE, President. W. W. VICAR, Sec'y and Treas.

DIRECTORS:

J. Carson Watson, Jas. C. Reed, F. M. Edwards, C. V. Winfree, W. J. Kilby, E. G. Moseley, E. V. White, S. Q. Collins, W. W. Vicar.

Virginia Conference Brotherhood.

J. J. LAFFERTY, President. R. A. COMPTON, Vice-President.
 WM. P. WRIGHT, Secretary and Treasurer.

DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Richmond District, S. D. Turner; *Danville District*, J. E. Schoolfield;
West Richmond District, Gilbert J. Hunt; *Petersburg District*, L. L. Marks;
Rappahannock District, Lyttleton Cockrell; *Portsmouth District*, Dr. A. W. Eley;
Charlottesville District, C. E. Vawter; *Norfolk District*, S. N. Brickhouse.
Lynchburg District, Richard Pollard;

Woman's Foreign Mission Society.

MRS. W. C. IVEY, President. MRS. RICHARD BAGBY, Vice-President.
 MRS. A. W. NOWLIN, Treasurer. MRS. H. C. CHEATHAM, Secretary.

Rosebud Missionary Society.**Officers of the Parent Society.**

MISS ROSEBUD CAMPBELL, President. THOS. H. CAMPBELL, Vice-President.
JOHN J. LAFFERTY, Regent. F. L. KERNS, Sec'y and Treas.

BOARD OF MANAGERS:

T. H. Campbell, *President*; J. P. Garland, John J. Lafferty, W. G. Starr, Paul Whitehead, J. W. Eure, B. B. Campbell, Lyttleton Cockrell, F. L. Kerns, John Morton, W. W. Smith, T. S. Southgate, Frank Talbott, D. J. Weisiger, E. V. White, C. V. Winfree, S. Harvey Johnson, T. N. Potts, P. B. Tankard.

Woman's Home Mission Society.

MRS. W. J. YOUNG, President. MRS. C. V. WINFREE, Treasurer.
MRS. J. T. MASTIN, First Vice-Pres. MRS. H. E. WALL, Rec. Sec.
MRS. L. B. BETTY, Second Vice-Pres. MRS. M. N. MOORMAN, Cor. Sec'y.

Committees of Examination.**Committee to Examine Candidates for Admission on Trial.**

J. M. Anderson, J. B. Askew, Bascom Dey, C. D. Crawley.

Committee of First Year.

C. F. Comer, J. W. Carroll, R. H. Bennett, J. W. Shackford.

Committee of Second Year.

W. F. Davis, W. A. Christian, W. H. Gregory, E. T. Dadmun.

Committee of Third Year.

J. E. Deshazo, Paul Bradley, W. T. Green, J. B. DeBerry.

Committee of Fourth Year.

W. J. Young, J. N. Latham, T. N. Potts, W. R. Proctor.

II.

GENERAL MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer: Hugh J. Paylor, Eugene H. Powell, Geo. T. Forrester, Leroy W. Guyer, Norman R. Smith, Henry C. Gregory, Jno. J. Bradford, Thomas J. C. Heath, Joseph E. Hearn.

2. Who remain on trial?

Answer: S. Otto Wright, C. E. Pleasants, Geo. W. Watkins, A. C. Bledsoe, Jno. R. Eggleston, Geo. T. Kesler, H. L. Weston, Jas. A. Winn, Jno. W. Gee, Geo. W. M. Taylor, Lloyd C. Moore, Wm. L. Jones, J. E. McCulloch, Norman A. Page, J. Edward Brooks, J. Franklin Carey, J. E. McCartney (in class of first year).

3. Who are discontinued?

Answer: Raymond H. Lewis.

4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer: Jno. W. Lillaston, Jr., Jesse K. Holman, Jas. T. Green, Thos. W. Ogden, Robt. P. Lumpkin, Hampden H. Smith, Henry W. Dunkley, Thos. S. Leitch, Benjamin C. Beahm.

5. Who are readmitted?

Answer: None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer: J. A. Duncan, from Tennessee Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer: Robt. L. Busby, Wm. L. Murphy, Wm. G. Burch, Wm. E. Moore, L. Hunter Early, Daniel T. Merritt, Francis B. McSparran, Jesse B. Lavinder; also, in class of third year, Frank Burruss, Jno. C. Harry, Jno. T. Sewell, Jas. E. Oyler, E. L. Peerman, Lewis C. Shearer.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: Jno. W. Lillaston, Jr., Jesse K. Holman, Jas. T. Green, Thos. W. Ogden, Robt. P. Lumpkin, Hampden H. Smith, Henry W. Dunkley, Thos. S. Leitch.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: Jesse K. Holman, Jas. T. Green, Robt. P. Lumpkin, Thos. S. Leitch.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: Geo. W. M. Taylor, Wm. H. Keyser, Henry C. Pfeiffer, Louis P. Bransford, Leroy W. Guyer, Jno. J. Bradford, Thos. J. C. Heath, Henry C. Gregory, Lloyd C. Moore.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: Geo. W. M. Taylor, L. W. Guyer, W. H. Keyser, L. P. Bransford, J. J. Bradford, T. J. C. Heath, H. C. Gregory, L. C. Moore, Jno. W. Lillaston, Jr.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer: Eugene J. Potts, Richard H. Marks, Joseph D. Langley, Robt. C. Garland, Jno. E. White, W. T. A. Haynes.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: E. J. Potts, R. H. Marks, J. D. Langley, R. C. Garland, J. E. White, W. T. A. Haynes.

14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer: None.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: None.

16. Who are located this year?

Answer: None.

17. Who are supernumerary?

Answer: W. H. Camper, Joseph A. Proctor, J. Q. Rhodes.

18. Who are superannuated?

Answer: H. T. Bacon, W. F. Bain, T. J. Bayton, C. H. Boggs, H. C. Bowles, J. F. Brannin, J. W. Crider, R. N. Crooks, J. B. Dey, J. E. Gates, A. M. Hall, R. G. James, W. P. Jordan, W. A. Laughon, J. T. Moore, T. H. Early, C. S. Wamsley, J. C. Watson, C. C. Wertenbaker, J. P. Woodward, J. E. McSparran, J. R. Gill, Jas. O. Moss, F. W. Proctor, C. W. Cain.

19. What preachers have died during the year?

Answer: Joseph H. Riddick, Wm. A. Crocker, Jas. R. Waggener, Robt. H. McAden, R. Fletcher Beadles, Jno. L. Clarke.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer: Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer: Local preachers, 104; members, 91,654.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 934.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 2,543.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer: 169.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer: 8,677.

26. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

Answer: 780.

27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

Answer: 8,414.

28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

Answer: 64,035.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer: \$15,000.00.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer: Collected from pastoral charges.....	\$11,701 17
“ from Hall Fund.....	148 46
“ from Calvin bequest.....	35 00
“ from a friend.....	10 00

Total.....\$11,894 63

Disbursed to superannuated preachers and
widows and orphans.....\$11,697 08

31. What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer: By pastoral charges—Foreign, \$18,941.41; Domestic, \$11,257.37. By Woman's Foreign Mission Society, \$8,150.51. By Woman's Home Mission Society, \$4,032.94. By Rosebud Missionary Society, \$3,920.85. By a friend, for Foreign Missions, \$20.00; for Domestic Missions, \$10.00.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer: \$4,872.35.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Answer: Collected, \$835.28.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer: Presiding elders, \$15,843.94; preachers in charge, \$182,305.55.

-
35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?
Answer: \$2,937.60.
36. What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?
Answer: Number of Societies, 780; number of houses of worship, 758.
37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer: Value, \$2,044,890.00; indebtedness, \$140,083.00.
38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?
Answer: Pastoral charges, 229; number of parsonages, 166.
39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the indebtedness thereon?
Answer: Value, \$310,975.00; indebtedness, \$40,969.00.
40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?
Answer: Number of districts, 9; number of district parsonages, 3.
41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer: Value, \$10,300; indebtedness, ———.
42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what is the amount of damage?
Answer: Number of churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$1,530.00.
43. What are the insurance statistics?
Answer: Insurance carried, \$774,970.00 on houses of worship, and \$145,225.00 on parsonages.
44. What are the educational statistics?
Answer: [See Report of Board of Education.]
45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Answer: Richmond, Va. [In Broad Street Church.]
46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
Answer: [See Appointments.]

III.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS,

First Day.

Opening Exercises.—THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, was held in Newport News, Va., beginning on Wednesday, November 13, 1901, Bishop W. W. DUNCAN presiding.

The Presiding Bishop opened the session by conducting Divine service, including the administration of the Lord's Supper to the Conference.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of Conference, and one hundred and forty-six clerical and fifteen lay members answered to their names.

Organization.—Paul Whitehead was elected Secretary, S. S. Lambeth and George F. Greene, Assistant Secretaries, and Joseph D. Langley Statistical Secretary.

On motion, the hours of daily meeting and adjournment respectively were fixed at 9 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

On motion, the bar of Conference was fixed at the second pew under the front gallery.

On motion, the Presiding Elder of the Richmond District, and the preachers stationed in Newport News, were appointed a committee on Public Worship.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to nominate the committee on Conference Relations and Admissions for the present session.

The Bishop appointed W. G. Starr, J. T. Mastin and H. M. Hope to constitute said committee.

In accordance with regulation on the subject, the Committee on Memoirs was constituted as follows: B. F. Lipscomb (Chairman), J. J. Lafferty, W. G. Starr, J. T. Mastin, and Richard T. Wilson.

On motion of B. F. Lipscomb, the Chair appointed the following committee of three (in accordance with our Plan of Conference Entertainment) to nominate a committee on Conference Entertainment during the ensuing quadrennium:—viz., B. F. Lipscomb, J. Wiley Bledsoe, W. A. Christian.

On motion of W. A. Christian, it was ordered that a committee of twelve be appointed on the subject of Memorials to the General Conference,

On motion, the following were appointed a committee on Temperance: F. M. Edwards, R. Ferguson, and W. A. Christian.

Memorial to Constitutional Convention.—On motion of F. M. Edwards, a memorial to the Constitutional Convention of Virginia, on the subject of Temperance, was adopted. (See Reports.)

And on motion of James Cannon, Jr., it was ordered that the Secretary of Conference be requested to send at once to the proper committee of the Convention the following telegram :

To Judge Berryman Green, Richmond, Va., care of Rev. W. B. Beauchamp :

Three hundred ministers and laymen in Conference assembled, representing ninety thousand Methodists from Blue Ridge to Ocean, urge passage of "Barbour bill." Resolutions follow.

Committees Constituted.—In accordance with the regulation of Conference on the subject, the Standing Committees and Boards of Conference were constituted as follows :

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE RECORDS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCES: J. T. Routten, R. M. Maxey, J. M. Anderson, Luther T. Hitt, J. W. Stiff, R. H. Marks, Henry J. Brown, J. C. C. Newton, Geo. W. Jones.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS: J. S. Wallace, M. E. Gary, W. W. Lear, Richard Irby, C. D. Crawley, W. R. Stoakes, T. H. Campbell, Charles Forbes, J. W. Shackford, F. B. Jones, W. W. Royall, Frank Talbott, J. D. Forkner, R. B. Davis, J. W. Carroll, Lee Britt, Henry E. Johnson, W. P. Wise.

Communications Read.—A communication from the Board of Missions of our Church (J. H. Pritchett and W. R. Lambeth, Secretaries,) was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Board of Missions of this Conference.

A communication from the Board of Church Extension of our Church (P. H. Whisner, Secretary,) was laid before the Conference, read, and referred to the Board of Church Extension of this Conference.

A communication from the Board of Education of our Church (J. D. Hammond, Secretary,) was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Board of Education of this Conference.

A communication from the Anti-Saloon League of America was laid before the Conference, and, on motion, referred, without reading, to the Committee on Temperance.

Vacancy Filled.—W. W. Royall resigned his place on the Joint Board of Finance, and, on nomination of Paul Whitehead, the Conference appointed Richard B. Scott in his place.

Introduction.—Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., Secretary of the Church Extension Board of our Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 20.—Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" was called, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

On motion, the names of W. H. Camper and Joseph A. Proctor were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation; and the names of the following, to the same committee, for the superannuated relation: Herbert T. Bacon, Wm. F. Bain, T. J. Bayton, C. H. Boggs, Henry C. Bowles, Jas. F. Brannin, John W. Crider, Robert N. Crooks, John B. Dey, Jas. E. Gates, Alex. M. Hall, R. G. James, Wm. P. Jordan, Wm. A. Laughon, John T. Moore, Thos. H. Early, Columbus S. Wamsley, J. C. Watson, C. C. Wertenbaker, Jno. P. Woodward.

Committee on Memorials.—The Chair announced the following to compose the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference: W. W. Lear, A. Coke Smith, J. W. Shackford, J. T. Mastin, T. McN. Simpson, W. F. Davis, Dr. G. Anderson, Richard Irby, R. O. Peatross, E. G. Moseley, R. B. Davis, and J. W. Grandy.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Second Day.

THURSDAY, November 14, 1901.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by W. V. Tudor.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

More Communications.—A communication from the Agents of the Publishing House (J. D. Barbee and D. M. Smith) was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from James Atkins, D. D., Editor of our Sunday-school literature, was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Sunday-school Board of this Conference.

A communication from H. M. Dubose, D. D., Secretary of the Epworth League, was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Epworth League Board of this Conference.

A communication from Edward Thompson, General Manager of the Sunday League of America, was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the following special committee: W. W. Royall, Jas. C. Reed, E. G. Moseley.

Committees Appointed.—W. G. Starr, from the Committee to Nominate Committees on Conference Relations and on Admissions, made report as follows, which was adopted, and the said committees constituted accordingly:

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS—Geo. W. Wray (Chairman), J. T. Bosman, C. R. James, N. J. Pruden, J. S. Hunter, S. H. Johnson, Paul Bradley, W. H. Riddick, S. C. Hatcher.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS INTO THE CONFERENCE—J. T. Whitley (Chairman), R. F. Gayle, J. W. S. Robins, E. V. Carson, W. W. Royall, W. J. Twilley, J. N. Latham, F. M. Edwards, W. E. Allen.

Tender of Thanks.—On motion of A. Driscoll and J. E. Deshazo, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered Brother Butts for his excellent opening sermon, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same to be printed in the Conference Annual.

Memorial Service.—On motion of D. M. Pattie, it was ordered that the report of the Committee on Memoirs be the order of the day for Monday next at half-past three o'clock P. M., and that the exercises consist only of the reading of the report and of singing and prayer.

On motion of W. E. Judkins, P. E. Hines was substituted for J. W. Grandy on the Sunday-school Board.

Question 20 Again.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

On motion, the name of J. Q. Rhodes was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation, and those of J. E. McSparran and John R. Gill for the superannuated relation.

Collections.—A collection was taken in the Conference-room to aid Brother John R. Gill in his sickness, and the sum of \$210 raised in cash and subscriptions.

John P. Branch, in the name of the committee appointed at the last Conference to receive and expend moneys for the erection of monuments to the memory of our deceased brethren, L. M. Lee, D. D., and Wm. B. Rowzie, asked the privilege of taking a collection in the Conference-room, which was granted.

Committee on Conference Entertainment.—W. A. Christian, from the Committee to Nominate a Committee of Conference Entertainment, made report as follows, which was adopted :

The Committee appointed to Nominate the Committee on Conference Entertainment for the ensuing four years beg leave to report the following names: B. F. Lipscomb, J. E. Deshazo, J. T. Mastin, W. W. Vicar, E. G. Moseley.

Paine Institute.—Rev. Geo. Williams Walker, President of Paine Institute, Augusta, Ga., was introduced to the Conference, and made an address on the subject of the education of the colored people under our auspices at the Institute.

W. W. Royall and John Hannon offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we have heard, with great pleasure, the lucid and striking statements of Dr. Geo. Williams Walker, President of the Paine Institute.

2. That we congratulate him on the great work he has done, and will pray for God's blessing thereon.

3. That we will endeavor to raise our proportion of the \$20,000 in full.

On motion of Jas. Cannon, Jr., the third resolution was referred to the Board of Education; and then the other two resolutions were adopted.

Memorials to General Conference.—W. A. Cooper and others offered a memorial on the subject of a Court of Appeals, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

James Cannon, Jr., and others offered a memorial to the next General Conference on the subject of the tenure of Presiding Elders and other matters, which was read and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

On motion of H. M. Hope, the following was adopted :

Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the courtesy of the invitation from W. A. Post, Superintendent of the Newport News Ship-Building and Dry-Dock Company, to visit the great ship-yard in this city, and will accept the invitation between the hours of three and four o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Third Day.

FRIDAY, November 15, 1901.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by J. J. Lafferty.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 2.—Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was called, and S. Otto Wright, J. E. McCartney, Cameron E. Pleasants, George W. Watkins, A. Clarke Bledsoe, John R. Eggleston, George T. Kesler, Harry L. Weston, James A. Winn, John W. Gee, Geo. W. M. Taylor, Lloyd C. Moore, Wm. L. Jones, J. E. McCulloch, and Norman A. Page, passed in examination of character; and having

(with the exception of J. E. McCartney, who did not appear before the committee of examination), passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally continued on trial, and (except J. E. McCartney, who was continued in the class of the first year), advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 3.—Minute Question 3, "Who are discontinued?" was called, and Raymond H. Lewis, having joined another church, and consequently not appearing here, was, on motion, discontinued.

Memorials Offered.—The following papers memorializing the General Conference on the subjects named, were offered and referred to the Committee on Memorials—namely:

By J. Cannon, Jr., and others—On the collection of the Publishing House claim against the United States Government.

By J. W. Bledsoe—On amendments to the Ritual.

By W. A. Christian—On size of Presiding Elders' districts.

By W. P. Wright—On authorization of unordained ministers in charge to administer sacraments.

Question 20 Again.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following elders passed in examination of character: W. B. Beauchamp, E. L. Pell.

Question 8.—Minute Question 8, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and the following members of the second year's class passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally advanced to the class of the third year, and (with the exception of John W. Lillaston, Jr., Thos. W. Ogden, Hampden H. Smith and Henry W. Dunkley, who have already been ordained deacons), were severally elected to deacon's orders—namely: John W. Lillaston, Jr., Jesse K. Holman, James Thomas Green, Thomas W. Ogden, Robert P. Lumpkin, Hampden H. Smith, Henry W. Dunkley, Thomas S. Leitch.

J. Edward Brooks, who did not pass an approved examination on the course of study, and J. Franklin Carey, who did not appear before the committee of examination, and has been during the year a student at the Vanderbilt University, passed in examination of character, and were severally continued on trial as of the class of the second year.

Question 12.—Minute Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called, and Eugene J. Potts, Richard H. Marks, Joseph D. Langley, Robert C. Garland, John E. White and W. T. A. Haynes, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected to elder's orders.

Church Extension.—Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of our Church, addressed the Conference on the subject of that important interest.

Colportage.—F. M. Edwards, from the committee appointed at the last Conference on the subject of a plan of Colportage, made report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The committee appointed at last Conference to consider a plan of Colportage, beg leave to report that in view of the near approach of the General Conference, where the whole subject will be reviewed, we recommend no action at this session of the Virginia Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*

Bible Society.—Rev. H. C. Tucker, missionary of our Church in Brazil, and agent, in that republic, of the American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference, and addressed the Conference on the circulation of the Scriptures by that instrumentality.

Rev. W. S. Campbell, Secretary and General Agent of the Bible Society of Virginia, was introduced to the Conference, and made an address on the subject of the distribution of the Bible in our State.

Prayer Offered.—At the request of the presiding Bishop, the Conference united in prayer, led by W. G. Starr, in behalf of our brother, A. Coke Smith, who is sick, and of his family in their affliction; and on motion of W. E. Judkins, the Bishop was requested to convey to Dr. Smith the assurance of our tender sympathy and deep affection.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, November 16, 1901.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by John Hannon.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Memorials.—The following memorials were offered and referred to the committee on that subject:

By Richard Ferguson and others: Memorializing the General Conference in regard to support of the ministry, &c.

By James Cannon, Jr., and others: Divorced persons having membership in our Church.

By W. B. Jett: The use of tobacco by ministers hereafter admitted.

By J. E. Deshazo: The use of unfermented wine in the Lord's Supper.

By J. W. Bledsoe: The matters which make the "Constitution" of the Church, &c.

Hall Fund.—B. F. Lipscomb, from the Trustees of the Hall Fund, made report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The trustees of the Hall Fund beg leave to report that they have in hand the sum of \$148.46, being the annual interest upon the invested fund, and they ask authority to pay over said sum to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance.

B. F. LIPSCOMB,

W. B. BEAUCHAMP.

Question 10.—Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was taken up, and the following local preachers being recommended by their respective District Conferences as suitable persons to be ordained deacons, and being approved by the Annual Conference, were severally elected to deacon's orders: Geo. W. M. Taylor, a local preacher of West Richmond District; Wm. H. Keyser, a local preacher of Charlottesville; Henry C. Pfeiffer, a local preacher of Lynchburg; Lewis P. Bransford, a local preacher of Danville; Leroy W. Guyer, a local preacher of Petersburg; John J. Bradford, a local preacher of Norfolk; Thos. J. C. Heath, a local preacher of Norfolk; Henry C. Gregory, a local preacher of Norfolk.

Lloyd C. Moore, who has been one year in the traveling connection on trial, and was a local preacher for three previous years, being approved by the Annual Conference, was also elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14.—Minute Question 14, "What local preachers are elected elders?" was called, but there were no recommendations from the District Conferences.

Question 4.—Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and John W. Lillaston, Jr., Jesse K. Holman, James Thos. Green, Thos. W. Ogden, Robert P. Lumpkin, Hampden H. Smith, Henry W. Dunkley, and Thos. S. Leitch, of the class of the second year, were examined before the Conference according to the Discipline by the presiding Bishop, who also addressed them in appropriate terms; after which they were severally admitted into full connection.

Vote Taken.—The Conference then proceeded to elect delegates to the next General Conference, the Virginia Conference being entitled to six clerical and six lay delegates.

The Bishop appointed as tellers to collect and count the votes cast the following: H. E. Johnson, W. W. Lear, D. M. Pattie, Charles Forbes, J. T. Whitley and S. C. Hatcher.

And on motion, it was ordered that when the ballot shall have been cast, the tellers, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Lambeth and Statistical Secretary Langley, shall retire from the Conference room and count the vote, reporting the same when completed to the body in session.

The ballots were then cast and collected, and the tellers and secretaries retired to count the same.

Visitors Introduced.—Dr. H. M. Hamill was introduced to the Conference, and made an address on the subject of the training of our Sunday-school teachers.

J. J. Tigert, D. D., Editor of Books and of the *Methodist Review*, of our Church, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke concerning the interests committed to his charge.

Lay Delegates.—The tellers reported the following as the result of the first ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference:

Whole number of votes cast..... 34

Necessary to a choice..... 18

E. G. Moseley received 29 votes; W. W. Vicar 27 votes; Richard B. Davis 21 votes; F. T. West 19 votes; W. W. Smith 18 votes; G. J. Hunt 16 votes; J. P. Branch, C. V. Winfree and A. E. Kellam each 11 votes; R. S. Paulett 9 votes; T. J. Barham 7 votes; Richard Irby and R. O. Peatross each 4 votes. Scattering, 14 votes.

E. G. Moseley, W. W. Vicar, Richard B. Davis, F. T. West, and W. W. Smith were declared duly elected.

The lay delegates of the Conference then proceeded to cast a second ballot, which was collected by the tellers, who retired to count the same.

Shortly afterwards they reported the result of this second ballot, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast..... 33

Necessary to a choice..... 17

G. J. Hunt received 10 votes; J. P. Branch 8 votes; T. J. Barham 6 votes; A. E. Kellam 4 votes; Richard Irby and R. S. Paulett each 2 votes; C. V. Winfree 1 vote.

There was no election.

And the tellers collected the votes cast on the third ballot for lay delegates, and retired to count the same.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence for the remainder of the session was, on motion, granted to James H. Moss and James O. Moss.

Another Ballot.—The result of the third ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced as follows :

Whole number of votes cast..... 33

Necessary to a choice..... 17

G. J. Hunt received 11 votes; J. P. Branch 10 votes; T. J. Barham 4 votes; R. S. Paulett 3 votes. Scattering, 5 votes.

There was no election.

And the tellers collected the votes of a fourth ballot, and retired to count the same.

The tellers reported the result of the fourth ballot for lay delegates as follows :

Whole number of votes cast..... 31

Necessary to a choice..... 16

G. J. Hunt received 15 votes; John P. Branch 10 votes; W. J. Nelms 3 votes; T. J. Barham 2 votes; A. E. Kellam 1 vote.

There was no election.

And the tellers collected the votes of a fifth ballot, and retired to count the same.

On motion, the morning session was prolonged until the counting of the ballots, already taken, is reported.

Delegate Elected.—The result of the fifth ballot was announced as follows :

Whole number of votes cast..... 31

Necessary to a choice..... 16

G. J. Hunt received 23 votes; John P. Branch 7 votes; T. J. Barham 1 vote.

G. J. HUNT was declared duly elected.

Question 20 Again.—Minute Question 20 was resumed; and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

Colportage Fund.—B. F. Lipscomb, from the Joint Board of Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :

Joint Board of Finance begs leave to report that it has in hand, and holds subject to the order of the Conference, the sum of \$156.69, being accrued interest upon the colportage fund invested two years ago by direction of the Conference. The further sum of \$52.23 will be due on the 29th instant.

Lay Reserves.—The tellers having collected the votes of a first ballot for lay reserves (to serve in the order of their election if any of the delegates be unable to attend the General Conference), retired to count the same, and reported the result as follows :

Whole number of votes cast..... 26

Necessary to a choice..... 14

John P. Branch received 17 votes; T. J. Barham 13 votes; R. S. Paulett 8 votes; C. V. Winfree 6 votes; P. E. Hines and A. E. Kellam each 4 votes. Scattering, 18.

John P. Branch was declared duly elected.

The tellers collected the votes cast in a second ballot for lay reserves, retired, and having counted the same, reported the result as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	17
Necessary to a choice.....	9

T. J. Barham received 12 votes; R. S. Paulett 6 votes. Remainder scattering.

Thomas J. Barham was declared duly elected.

The tellers collected the votes of a third ballot for lay reserves, and having counted the same, reported the result as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	20
Necessary to a choice.....	11

R. S. Paulett received 12 votes; C. V. Winfree 4 votes. Scattering, 4.

R. S. Paulett was declared duly elected.

Preachers' Relief Society.—The Preachers' Relief Society (through W. W. Vicar) reported the following as directors of the said society for the coming year, who were approved by the Conference (namely): Revs. J. Carson Watson, Jas. C. Reed, and F. M. Edwards of the Conference, and C. V. Winfree, W. J. Kilby, E. G. Moseley, E. V. White, S. Q. Collins and W. W. Vicar.

A statement of the work of the Society was made for the information of the Conference. (See Reports.)

Clerical Delegates.—The tellers reported the result of the first ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	225
Necessary to a choice.....	113

B. F. Lipscomb received 145 votes; Paul Whitehead 114 votes; James Cannon, Jr., 111 votes; J. P. Garland 109 votes; A. Coke Smith 107 votes; W. G. Starr 101 votes; Jas. C. Reed 97 votes; Herbert M. Hope 83 votes; W. J. Young 72 votes; R. T. Wilson 69 votes; Wm. E. Edwards 63 votes; Jas. T. Mastin 38 votes; Wm. H. Edwards 28 votes; W. C. Vaden 27 votes; J. J. Lafferty 19 votes; W. A. Christian 19 votes; W. W. Lear 15 votes; W. V. Tudor 14 votes; William E. Judkins 11 votes; J. E. Deshazo 8 votes; J. D. Hank 7 votes; J. H. Amiss and J. W. Bledsoe each 6 votes. Remainder scattering.

B. F. Lipscomb and Paul Whitehead were declared duly elected.

And the tellers collected the votes of a second ballot for clerical representatives.

'After' which the Conference adjourned.

Fifth Day.

MONDAY, November 18, 1901.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Henry E. Johnson.

Minutes Amended.—The minutes of Saturday's session were read and amended so as to read as follows:

"The Bishop brought forward the business of the election of delegates to the next General Conference. A motion being made by W. A. Christian to postpone the election until Tuesday next, the Chair, without conceding the right of any member to make such a motion, submitted the question whether it was agreeable to the Conference to proceed to the election at the hour he had appointed; and the Conference, by a majority vote, expressed a preference to proceed to the election now."

Giving Thanks.—On motion of F. T. West and Paul Bradley:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Virginia Annual Conference be, and are hereby, given to Brother H. F. Frizzell and his associates for the pleasure and profit of our visit to the Hampton Institute, and that we pray that God's benediction may abide on their noble work.

Fraternal Greeting.—The following telegram was laid before the Conference:

The Baptist General Association of Virginia send brotherly salutations. Hebrews 13:20-21.
(Signed) HUGH C. SMITH, *Secretary*.

And it was ordered that S. S. Lambeth be requested to send a suitable response.

Question 7.—Minute Question 7, "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called, and the following members of the third year's class passed in examination of character, and having severally passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were continued as deacons in the class of the fourth year: Robert L. Busby, Wm. L. Murphy, Wm. G. Burch, Wm. E. Moore, L. Hunter Early, Daniel T. Merritt, Francis B. McSparran, Jesse B. Lavinder.

The following members of the same class passed in examination of character, but not having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally continued as of the third year: Frank Burruss, John C. Harry, John T. Sewell, James E. Oyler, E. L. Peerman, Lewis C. Shearer.

Another Delegate.—The result of the second ballot for clerical representatives was then announced as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	192
Necessary to a choice.....	97

James Cannon, Jr., received 104 votes; J. P. Garland, 94 votes; A. Coke Smith and J. C. Reed, each, 82 votes; W. G. Starr, 79 votes; H. M. Hope, 63 votes; W. J. Young, 61 votes; R. T. Wilson, 45 votes; W. E. Edwards, 31 votes; J. T. Martin, 19 votes; W. H. Edwards and W. C. Vaden, each, 14 votes; remainder scattering.

James Cannon, Jr., was declared duly elected.

The tellers proceeded to collect the vote cast in a third ballot, and with Assistant Secretary Lambeth retired to count the same.

Invitation Accepted.—A communication was read the Conference from the General Manager of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company extending an invitation to the Conference for a free ride over said line on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 2 P. M., from Newport News to Old Point.

On motion, the invitation was accepted with thanks.

Nashville Advocate.—Rev. E. E. Hoss, D. D., editor of the *Christian Advocate*, the organ of our Church published at Nashville, was introduced to the Conference and addressed the body in reference to the conduct and management of that paper.

More Memorials.—W. A. Christian and W. J. Young offered a memorial to the General Conference praying that there may be established an Order of Deaconesses in our Church, which was referred to the committee on that subject, as were also a memorial offered by J. C. C. Newton and others on the subject of amendments to the Discipline with respect to missions, and two by J. E. Deshazo on lengthening the pastorate on Home Missions, and on fixing the time and method of raising mission collections.

Delegates Elected.—The result of the third ballot for clerical representatives was reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	203
Necessary to a choice.....	102

James C. Reed received 111 votes; A. Coke Smith, 104 votes; J. Powell Garland, 96 votes; Wm. G. Starr, 81 votes; W. J. Young, 63 votes; Herbert M. Hope, 48 votes; Richard T. Wilson, 27 votes; Wm. E. Edwards, 13 votes; remainder scattering.

James C. Reed and A. Coke Smith were declared duly elected.

A fourth ballot was then taken, the votes collected and the tellers and Secretary Lambeth retired to count the same.

Sunday-School Address.—On motion of E. G. Moseley and T. J. Taylor the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Dr. H. M. Hamill be invited to deliver an address in the interest of the great Sabbath-school movement to-night at 7:30 o'clock in this room.

Names Referred.—On motion, the names of James O. Moss and Charles W. Cain were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The result of the fourth ballot for clerical representatives was reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	211
Necessary to a choice.....	106

J. P. Garland received 89 votes; W. J. Young, 64 votes; W. G. Starr, 45 votes; R. T. Wilson and H. M. Hope, each, 5 votes; remainder scattering.

There was no election.

Question 20 Again.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character. On motion, the name of Frederick W. Proctor was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation, and a collection for his relief was taken in the Conference room.

Conference Orphanage.—The order of the day was taken up, and J. Wiley Bledsoe submitted and read the report of the trustees of the Virginia Conference Orphanage and addressed the Conference on the subject (see Reports), and the report was adopted with this amendment:

Resolved, That our Presiding Bishop be, and is hereby, requested to appoint Dr. J. Wiley Bledsoe, Superintendent, and Rev. J. T. Mastin, Financial Agent of the Orphanage

More Ballots.—The result of the fifth ballot for clerical representatives was announced as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	214
Necessary to a choice.....	108

J. P. Garland received 104 votes; W. J. Young, 87 votes; W. G. Starr, 20 votes; H. M. Hope, 2 votes; W. A. Christian and R. T. Wilson, each, 1 vote.

There was no election.

The tellers collected the votes cast in a sixth ballot for clerical representatives, and with the Secretary retired to count the same.

The result was reported and announced as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	206
Necessary to a choice..	104

J. P. Garland received 102 votes; W. J. Young, 95 votes; W. G. Starr, 7 votes; H. M. Hope, 2 votes; W. A. Christian, 1 vote.

There was no election.

The tellers collected the votes cast in a seventh ballot, and with the Secretary retired to count the same.

And then the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3:30 P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.
Divine service was conducted by Geo. H. Ray.

Memoirs Read.—The Committee on Memoirs made report, through B. F. Lipscomb, its chairman, and memoirs of the following deceased brethren were read by ministers previously selected for that purpose, in the order mentioned—namely:

That of Joseph H. Riddick, by B. F. Lipscomb; that of Wm. A. Crocker, by Wm. G. Starr; that of James R. Waggener, by Jno. J. Lafferty; that of Robert H. McAden, by Richard T. Wilson; that of R. Fletcher Beadles, by Jos. T. Mastin; that of John L. Clarke, by Jno. J. Lafferty.

The reading of the memoirs was interspersed with appropriate singing. The report was then adopted, and it was ordered that the memoirs be furnished the Editor of Books for publication in the General Minutes, and the names of these deceased brethren be returned in answer to Minute Question 19, "What preachers have died during the year?"

And then the Conference adjourned.

Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, November 19, 1901.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by W. W. Royall.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions, morning and afternoon, were read and approved.

Another Delegate.—The result of the seventh ballot for clerical representatives to the General Conference was reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	189
Necessary to a choice.....	95

J. Powell Garland received 100 votes; W. J. Young, 85 votes; W. G. Starr, 1 vote; W. A. Christian, 1 vote; H. M. Hope, 2 votes.

J. Powell Garland was declared duly elected.

Question 1.—Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and Hugh J. Paylor, a local preacher of Richmond District; Eugene H. Powell, a local preacher of West Richmond District; Geo. T. Forrester, a local preacher of Rappahannock District; Leroy W. Guyer, a local deacon of Petersburg District; Norman R. Smith, a local preacher of Portsmouth District; Henry C. Gregory, a local deacon of Norfolk District; John J. Bradford, a local deacon of Norfolk District; Thos. J. C. Heath, a local deacon of Norfolk District; Joseph Elmer Hearn, a local preacher of Norfolk District, were recommended by their respective District Conferences as suitable persons to be admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were severally admitted on trial.

Question 4.—Benjamin C. Beahm, an ordained elder of the Baptist Church, applied for admission into our Conference, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and the Conference being satisfied with his gifts, grace and usefulness, and his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, he was received accordingly, and in the presence of the Conference, took upon himself our ordination vows without imposition of hands; and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?"

Clerical Reserves.—On motion of Paul Whitehead, the Conference proceeded to elect, by ballot, three clerical reserves, to serve in the order of their election, in case any of the clerical representatives already elected shall not be able to attend the session of the General Conference.

The tellers already appointed by the chair collected the ballots, and, with Assistant Secretary Lambeth, retired to count the same.

Church Extension.—J. W. Bledsoe, from the Board of Church Extension of this Conference, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Ordinations.—In answer to Minute Questions 9, 11 and 13, the presiding Bishop reported ordinations by him on Sunday last in this city:

Minute Question 9: "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?"

Answer. Jesse K. Holman, James Thomas Green, Robert P. Lumpkin, Thomas S. Leitch.

Minute Question 11: "What local preachers are ordained deacons?"

Answer. Geo. W. M. Taylor, L. W. Guyer, W. H. Keyser, L. P. Bransford, J. J. Bradford, Thos. J. C. Heath, Henry C. Gregory, Lloyd C. Moore.

Minute Question 13: "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?"

Answer. Eugene J. Potts, Richard H. Marks, Joseph D. Langley, Robert C. Garland, John E. White, W. T. A. Haynes.

Question 20 Again.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

On motion of W. V. Tudor, the Conference requested that S. Otto Wright be appointed as a student at Vanderbilt University the coming year.

Reserves Elected.—The result of the first ballot for clerical reserves was reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	203
Necessary to a choice.....	102

W. J. Young received 126 votes; W. G. Starr, 110 votes; R. T. Wilson, 62 votes; H. M. Hope, 55 votes; Wm. E. Edwards, 36 votes; W. A. Christian, 35 votes; J. T. Mastin, 25 votes; Wm. H. Edwards, 23 votes; W. C. Vaden, 10 votes; J. W. Bledsoe and R. H. Bennett, each 9 votes; John M. Burton, 8 votes; remainder scattering.

W. J. Young and W. G. Starr were declared duly elected.

The tellers then collected the votes cast in a second ballot, and retired to count the same.

Epworth League.—E. T. Dadmun, from the Epworth League Board of the Conference, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Another Ballot.—The result of the second ballot for clerical reserves was reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	193
Necessary to a choice.....	97

R. T. Wilson received 66 votes; W. A. Christian and H. M. Hope, each 37 votes; W. E. Edwards, 23 votes; J. T. Mastin, 9 votes; W. H. Edwards, 8 votes; remainder scattering.

There was no election.

And the tellers collected the votes cast in a third ballot, and retired to count the same.

Board of Education.—A. Coke Smith, from the Board of Education of the Conference, made report.

Pending its consideration, the Conference recommitted the report to the Board for amendment.

Another Ballot.—The result of the third ballot for clerical reserves was reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....176
 Necessary to a choice..... 89

R. T. Wilson received 82 votes; W. A. Christian, 43 votes; H. M. Hope, 25 votes;
 W. E. Edwards, 15 votes; remainder scattering.

There being no election, the tellers collected the votes cast in a fourth ballot,
 and retired to count the same.

The result of this ballot was reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....178
 Necessary to a choice 90

R. T. Wilson received 110 votes; W. A. Christian, 46 votes; H. M. Hope, 7 votes;
 W. E. Edwards, 6 votes; remainder scattering.

Richard T. Wilson was declared duly elected.

On motion of S. S. Lambeth, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn
 this morning, it shall be to meet again at half-past seven o'clock P. M.

And then the Conference adjourned.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Charles H. Boggs.

The minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

Next Session.—The Committee on Conference Entertainment reported the
 answer to Minute Question 45, "Where shall the next session of the Conference
 be held?"—namely, "At Broad Street Church, Richmond, Va."

Memorials.—W. W. Lear, from the Committee on Memorials to the General
 Conference, made report in part, which was discussed at length and adopted. (See
 Reports.)

And then the Conference adjourned.

Seventh Day.

WEDNESDAY, November 20, 1901.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by W. W. Lear.

The minutes of yesterday evening's session were read and approved.

Rosebuds.—Thomas H. Campbell, on behalf of the Rosebud Missionary
 Society, submitted the statement of receipts and disbursements for the year for
 the information of Conference. (See Reports.)

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence for the remainder of the session
 after this morning, was, on motion, granted to W. W. Royall, J. C. C. Newton,
 Henry E. Johnson.

Question 6.—Minute Question 6, "Who are received from other Conferences?" was called and the presiding Bishop announced the transfer of James A. Duncan from the Tennessee Conference.

Question 20 Again.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

Question 11.—Minute Question 11, "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" was resumed, and Bishop Granbery, by letter to the Secretary of Conference, reported the ordination of Jno. W. Lillaston, Jr., at Ashland, Va., on December 19, 1900.

Thanks Tendered.—W. E. Judkins offered resolution as follows, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered most cordially, to the postmaster of this city for furnishing the Conference the excellent postal facilities we have enjoyed; and also we extend to Miss Wray and her associates of the Epworth League of the Trinity Church, our warmest thanks for the valuable services they have rendered us in distributing our mail.

W. E. JUDKINS,
W. V. TUDOR.

Sabbath Observance.—W. W. Royall, from the Committee on Sabbath Observance, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Limitation of Debate.—On motion of C. E. Watts, it was ordered that hereafter speeches be limited to ten minutes for the first and five minutes for the second, and that no person shall speak more than twice on the same question.

Memorials.—The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference (through W. W. Lear, chairman), made further report, which was discussed, item by item, amended and adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion, it was ordered that when the Conference shall adjourn, it adjourn to meet again this afternoon at half-past three o'clock.

Board of Education.—The Board of Education (through A. Coke Smith, chairman), again made report, which was considered, and the resolutions recommended voted upon seriatim and adopted; and the report as a whole was then adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of J. W. C. Davis and others, the following resolution connected with the foregoing was adopted:

Since certain subscription cards and cash were assigned to the Southern Seminary at Bowling Green, Va., and were turned in with the Twentieth Century Fund to the Treasurer of the Board of Education—

Resolved, That the said treasurer is hereby directed to turn over all such subscriptions, &c., to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Seminary, who shall be requested to ascertain from all such donors what direction they desire made to such subscriptions, &c., and to comply with their directions thereto.

Publishing Interests.—W. W. Royall, from the Committee on Publishing Interests, made report, the consideration of which was passed by for the present.

Another Memorial.—J. W. C. Davis offered a memorial to the General Conference in regard to codification of the Discipline, which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Appointments for Next Session.—George W. Wray, from the Committee on Public Worship, reported the following appointments for the next session of the Conference: To preach the opening sermon, Samuel C. Hatcher alternate, W. Asbury Christian. To preach the sermon before the ordination of elders, Joseph H. Amiss; alternate, W. G. Starr.

Donation Acknowledged.—On motion of E. F. Hall and J. M. Burton, the following was adopted:

Whereas a sermon entitled "The Validity of Christian Experience" has been distributed among the members of the Virginia Conference, through the kindness of Mr. John P. Branch—

Resolved, That he be assured of our most sincere appreciation of this thoughtful donation.

And then the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3:30 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, W. V. Tudor (by appointment of the Bishop) in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by James H. Moss.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

District Conference Records.—The Committee on District Conference Records made report through R. M. Maxey, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Night Session Ordered.—On motion of J. M. Anderson, it was ordered that when we adjourn this afternoon, we adjourn to meet again at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

Conference Annual.—On motion of W. H. Atwill, B. F. Lipscomb was authorized to publish two thousand copies of the Conference Annual, according to our usual plan.

Temperance.—F. M. Edwards, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, made report, which was read and adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

And, in accordance with the provisions of that report, F. M. Edwards and R. Ferguson were elected delegates to the Anti-Saloon League, to meet in Washington, D. C., December 3rd next, and J. Cannon, Jr., to serve on Board of Directors of that League.

Expression of Sympathy.—Paul Whitehead and S. S. Lambeth offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sympathy with our brother, Dr. W. E. Edwards, who has been obliged to return home from the place of meeting on account of serious illness; and assure him of our very high esteem and of our continued prayers for his speedy recovery.

This was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Also the following, offered by E. H. Rowe and W. W. Royall:

Whereas our brother, W. F. Hayes, has been prevented from being with us at this session of our Conference by the critical illness of his wife: Therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby assure our brother of our sympathy for him in this hour of trial, and of our prayers that it may be God's will to restore his wife to health and to her place with him in the great work of the ministry.

Memorials.—W. W. Lear, from the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, presented the final report of the Committee, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Hospitality Acknowledged.—C. C. Wertenbaker and others offered this resolution, which was adopted :

Whereas the ladies of this church have extended to the preachers' wives and daughters, who are in attendance on the present session of the Virginia Conference, free dinners, claiming our wives and daughters as their guests; and whereas this is, as far as we know, an unprecedented expression of gracious hospitality: Therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty appreciation of the same, and extend, as a Conference, this our grateful acknowledgment to these noble Christian women.

Checks Distributed.—The Joint Board of Finance reported the appropriations made at the present session to the respective claimants upon its funds, which were approved, and the checks for same distributed in the Conference room. (See Reports.)

Thanks Tendered.—On motion of S. S. Lambeth, it was

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered most cordially to Bishop W. W. Duncan for the patience and impartiality with which he has discharged the onerous duties in the chair; and we earnestly pray that the rich blessings of our Heavenly Father may ever follow him and his family.

This was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of S. S. Lambeth, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered—

1st. To all transportation companies for any reduction in fares made to ministers and others attending this session of our Conference.

2nd. To all pastors and churches for the use of their pulpits by our preachers, and for other courtesies.

3rd. To the reporters of the various newspapers for full reports of the Conference proceedings.

4th. To the Secretaries for their faithful, diligent, and very efficient services.

5th. And lastly and chiefly, to the citizens of Newport News for their unstinted hospitality and generous entertainment.

Board of Missions.—The Board of Missions (through L. B. Betty, Secretary), made report, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Statistics.—The Statistics of Conference were reported in answer to Minute Questions 21 to 43 inclusive. (See General Minutes.)

Expression of Esteem.—J. R. Sturgis offered the following, which was unanimously adopted :

In view of the transference from us to a distant part of our Church territory of Rev. J. L. Bray and Rev. W. R. Evans; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the zeal and faithfulness that have characterized the work of our brethren while with us; and we pray that God may bless them with ever-increasing power, and make them with their families a blessing to those among whom they may dwell and labor in the future.

Conference Relations.—Geo. W. Wray, from the Committee on Conference Relations, made report, which was adopted; and Minute Questions 17 and 18 were answered in accordance therewith. (See General Minutes).

And then the Conference adjourned.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by B. F. Lipscomb.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Publishing Interests.—The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was taken up, amended and then adopted. (See Reports.)

Collections.—An appeal was made by James Cannon, Jr., for funds to build a house for the widow of Rev. R. F. Beadles, and in subscriptions and cash about \$500 was raised. A collection amounting to \$22.31 was also taken for the sexton.

Joint Board of Finance.—The Bishop announced the following to compose the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year: G. H. Spooner, J. T. Bosman, J. M. Anderson, R. W. Watts, R. B. Scott, B. M. Beckham, B. F. Lipscomb, R. H. Potts, George H. Ray, O. D. Batchelor, John P. Branch, Lyttleton Cockrell, F. T. West, C. V. Winfree, J. M. Williams, L. L. Marks, George L. Neville, W. W. Vicar.

Transportation Agent.—H. M. Hope was requested to act as agent for transportation for the next Conference.

The minutes of the present session were read and approved, after which prayer was offered by Paul Whitehead.

Appointments Read.—The Presiding Bishop, in answer to Minute Question 46, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" announced the appointments of the preachers for the coming year. (See Appointments.)

And then the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

IV.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1901-1902.

Numerals stand for years on the charge.

- I. RICHMOND DISTRICT.....J. POWELL GARLAND, P. E., 3
1. Richmond—Broad Street.....W. B. Beauchamp, 3; E. L. Pell, 3
2. Trinity.....G. H. Spooner, 3
3. City Mission.....G. H. Wiley, 3
4. Union Station.....John Hannon, 2
5. Hasker Memorial..R. B. Beadles, 2
6. St. James.....J. D. Langley, 1
7. Denny Street.....J. E. Oyler, 1
8. Fairmount Avenue.....J. O. Babcock, 2
9. Manchester—CentralR. M. Chandler, 1
10. Fifth Street.....Asa Driscoll, 1
11. West End MemorialA. C. Berryman, 3
12. Asbury.....J. W. Lillaston, Jr., 1
13. Henrico.....T. E. Johnson, 1
14. Charles City.....To be supplied.
15. New Kent.....W. E. Moore, 1
16. West New Kent.....R. L. Busby, 2
17. Seven Pines.....E. J. Potts, 2
18. West Point.....J. E. McCartney, 1
19. Williamsburg.....G. E. B. Smith, 1
20. York.....J. W. Nicholson, 1
21. Newport News—Trinity.....George W. Wray, 3
22. Chestnut Avenue.....J. T. Routten, 1
23. Grace.....J. T. Green, 1
24. Hampton—First Church.....J. S. Peters, 2
25. West End.....A. B. Sharpe, 1
26. Fox Hill.....W. A. Tompkins, 1
27. Smithfield.....J. H. Moss, 1
28. Isle of Wight.....J. E. DeShazo, 2
29. East King and Queen.....A. A. Jones, 3
- General Superintendent of Orphanage.....J. W. Bledsoe.
- Financial Secretary of Orphanage.....J. T. Mastin.
- Student at Randolph-Macon College.....L. C. Shearer.
- Principal of Southern Seminary.....E. H. Rowe.
- II. WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.....W. V. TUDOR, P. E., 3
30. Richmond—CentenaryW. W. Lear, 2
31. Clay Street.....L. B. Betty, 3
32. Park Place.....J. T. Bosman, 3
33. Laurel Street.....H. E. Johnson, 1

34. Richmond—Epworth.....	W. F. Davis, 1
35. Asbury	R. M. Maxey, 3
36. Highland Park.....	E. A. Potts, 3
37. Barton Heights.....	C. E. Blankenship, 1
38. West Hanover... ..	W. G. Burch, 2
39. Ashland.....	J. S. Hunter, 1; J. A. Duncan, 1
40. Ashland Circuit.....	G. W. M. Taylor, 2
41. Goochland.....	W. C. Pace, 1
42. West Goochland.....	R. L. Wingfield, 3
43. Chesterfield.....	J. H. Kabler, 2
44. West Chesterfield.....	Porter Hardy, 2
45. South Chesterfield.....	W. E. Bullard, 1
46. Powhatan.....	J. K. Holman, 1
47. Cumberland.....	W. E. Grant, 2
48. Buckingham.....	J. G. Lennon, 1
49. Cartersville.....	H. J. Paylor, 1
50. Amelia.....	A. C. Jordan, 3
51. Burkeville.....	W. F. Hayes, 2
52. Crewe.....	T. J. Taylor, 1
President of Randolph-Macon College.....	W. G. Starr.
Professor in Randolph-Macon College.....	W. E. Edwards.
Students at Vanderbilt University.....	E. L. Peerman and S. Otto Wright.

III. RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.....J. H. AMISS, P. E., 4

53. Whitestone	C. R. James, 4
54. Lancaster.....	R. E. Bentley, 2
55. Whealton.....	E. F. Garner, 2
56. Heathsville.....	T. J. Wray, 2
57. Bethany.....	J. W. S. Robbins, 4
58. Richmond Circuit.....	N. A. Page, 1
59. Westmoreland.....	W. J. Williams, 1
60. Montross.....	R. P. Lumpkin, 1
61. King George.....	J. L. Pribble, 2
62. Spottsylvania.....	J. W. Heckman, 3
63. Caroline.....	H. H. Smith, 1
64. Bowling Green.....	R. O. Payne, 1
65. King William.....	C. H. Williams, 2
66. King and Queen.....	F. G. Davis, 2
67. Essex.....	L. L. Banks, 2
68. Middlesex.....	R. Ferguson, 1
69. Mathews.....	C. D. Crawley, 2; J. R. Eggleston, Jr., 1
70. West Mathews.....	W. L. Ware, 2
71. Gloucester.....	D. G. C. Butts, 4
72. Gloucester Point.....	C. E. Hobday, 2
73. Hanover.....	J. M. Anderson, 1
74. Gwynn's Island.....	George T. Forrester, 1

IV. CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.....J. D. HANK, P. E., 3

75. Charlottesville.....	W. H. Edwards, 1
76. Belmont.....	A. C. Bledsoe, 2
77. Albemarle.....	C. W. Leftwich, 1

78. Crozet.....	S. W. Day, 1
79. Scottsville.....	W. A. S. Conrad, 1
80. Batesville.....	T. H. Campbell, 3
81. Nelson.....	W. B. Moore, 1
82. Rockfish.....	M. A. Davidson, 1
83. Amherst.....	E. V. Carson, 3
84. West Amherst.....	P. H. Clements, 1
85. Mount Pleasant.....	S. R. Drewry, 1
86. Piedmont.....	W. H. Keyser, 2
87. Fluvanna.....	R. W. Watts, 1
88. Louisa.....	R. B. Blankinship, 1; J. Q. Rhodes, supernumerary.
89. Gordonsville.....	L. T. Hitt, 1
90. Orange.....	S. H. Johnson, 1; W. H. Camper, supernumerary.
91. Greene.....	E. F. Hall, 1
92. Madison.....	T. S. Leitch, 1
93. Woodville.....	T. W. Ogden, 2
94. Culpeper.....	W. T. Williams, 1
95. Culpeper Circuit.....	L. H. Early, 1
96. Rappahannock.....	R. T. Clarke, 1
Editor <i>Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate</i>	J. J. Lafferty.
Agent for Charlottesville District School.....	J. M. Burton.

V. LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.....PAUL WHITEHEAD, P. E., 4

97. Lynchburg—Centenary.....	J. T. Whitley, 2
98. Court Street.....	W. J. Young, 3
99. Memorial.....	J. W. Stiff, 4
100. Trinity.....	J. B. Askew, 2
101. Cabell Street.....	M. S. Colonna, Jr., 2
102. South Lynchburg.....	R. C. Garland, 1
103. Madison Station.....	C. H. Galloway, 1
104. Bedford City.....	J. W. Shackford, 2
105. Bedford Circuit.....	R. B. Scott, 2
106. North Bedford.....	H. C. Gregory, 1
107. Bedford Springs.....	J. T. Payne, 2
108. Middle Bedford.....	B. C. Beahm, 1
109. West Bedford.....	B. S. Herrink, 2
110. Staunton River.....	To be supplied.
111. West Campbell.....	P. M. Bell, 2
112. Campbell.....	B. E. Ledbetter, 2
113. Concord.....	W. H. Gregory, 1
114. Appomattox.....	H. W. Dunkley, 1
115. West Charlotte.....	J. E. Hearn, 1
116. North Pittsylvania.....	W. B. Jett, 2
117. Halifax.....	T. P. Duke, 2
118. Farmville.....	T. N. Potts, 1
119. Prospect.....	N. H. Robertson, 2
120. West Buckingham.....	W. L. Jones, 1

VI. DANVILLE DISTRICT.....J. C. REED, P. E., 1

121. Danville—Main Street.....	T. McN. Simpson, 3
122. Sledd Memorial.....	S. J. Battin, 3

123.	Danville—Cabell Street.....	B. M. Beckham, 3
124.	Mount Vernon.....	R. F. Gayle, 1
125.	Calvary.....	W. H. Atwill, 1
126.	Washington Street.....	J. S. Wallace, 1
127.	Danville Circuit.....	A. L. Franklin, 1
128.	Pittsylvania.....	W. T. A. Haynes, 1
129.	Chatham.....	M. S. Elliott, 2
130.	South Pittsylvania.....	H. L. Weston, 2
131.	Ridgeway.....	Frank Burruss, 3
132.	Rocky Mount.....	R. H. Marks, 1
133.	Franklin.....	G. W. Watkins, 1
134.	East Franklin.....	H. F. B. Martin, 3
135.	Smith's River.....	G. T. Kesler, 2
136.	West Franklin Mission.....	B. F. Smith, 1
137.	Henry.....	J. W. Carroll, 1
138.	Martinsville.....	W. W. Royall, 2
139.	Patrick.....	M. L. Williams, 1
140.	Meadows of Dan.....	Supplied by J. W. Wimbish, 1
141.	South Boston and Houston.....	E. E. Harrell, 3
142.	Charlotte.....	A. S. J. Rice, 1
143.	Hyco.....	E. H. Powell, 1
144.	South of Dan.....	L. T. Williams, 2
145.	Boydton.....	J. B. Winn, 4
146.	East Halifax.....	J. B. Lavinder, 2
147.	Prince Edward.....	J. C. Harry, 1
148.	Chase City.....	R. A. Compton, 1
149.	Clarksville.....	W. A. Cooper, 2

VII. PETERSBURG DISTRICT..... R. T. WILSON, P. E., 3

150.	Petersburg—Washington Street.....	B. F. Lipscomb, 3
151.	Market Street.....	S. C. Hatcher, 1
152.	High Street.....	George E. Booker, 1
153.	Wesley.....	J. A. Thomas, 1
154.	Blandford.....	E. P. Parham, 1
155.	West Street.....	L. W. Guyer, 4
156.	Ettrick.....	C. F. Comer, 1
157.	Mattoaca.....	Lloyd C. Moore, 2
158.	Prince George.....	C. W. Turner, 2
159.	Surry.....	F. B. McSparran, 2
160.	Sussex.....	H. J. Brown, 3
161.	Wakefield.....	C. H. Green, 3
162.	Greensville.....	J. D. Forkner, 1
163.	Brunswick.....	W. G. Boggs, 2
164.	South Brunswick.....	R. H. Younger, 2
165.	West Brunswick.....	J. R. Sturgis, 2
166.	Dinwiddie.....	John O. Moss, 2
167.	East Dinwiddie.....	McDaniel Rucker, 1
168.	West Dinwiddie.....	N. J. Pruden, 1
169.	Blackstone.....	G. F. Greene, 1
170.	Lunenburg.....	Bascom Dey, 2
171.	West Lunenburg.....	J. W. Gee, 1

172. Mecklenburg.....J. W. Parrish, 2
 173. North Mecklenburg.....R. S. Baughan, 2
 174. South Hill.....W. L. Murphy, 4
 175. Nottoway.....J. B DeBerry, 2
 Associate Editor *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate* and Colportage
 Agent.....H. M. Hope.
 Principal Blackstone Female Institute.....James Cannon, Jr.
 Conference Secretary of Missions.....J. E. McCulloch.

VIII. PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT..... W. C. VADEN, P. E., 4

176. Portsmouth—Monumental.....E H. Rawlings, 3
 177. Central.....W. T. Green, 1
 178. South Portsmouth.....J. T. Sewell, 2
 179. Wright Memorial.....George H. McFaden, 1
 180. Owens Memorial... Ernest Stevens, 1
 181. Park View.....J. N. Latham, 3
 182. Berkley—Memorial.....W. A. Christian, 2
 183. Liberty Street.....S. S. Lambeth, 2
 184. Port Norfolk.....D. T. Merritt, 2
 185. Oaklette and Bethel.....N. R. Smith, 1
 186. Haygood and Lynnhaven.....D. B. Austin, 1
 187. Denby's.....W. R. Crowder, 4
 188. South Norfolk.....N. B. Foushee, 2; J. A. Proctor, supernumerary.
 189. Princess Anne.....W. H. Riddick, 2
 190. South Princess Anne.....L. J. Phaup, 1
 191. Norfolk Circuit.....D. J. Traynham, 1
 192. Churchland and West Norfolk.....Paul Bradley, 2
 193. Suffolk.....R. H. Potts, 2
 194. East Suffolk and Magnolia.....Oscar Littleton, 1
 195. Windsor.....W. E. Allen, 2
 196. Ebenezer and Wesley Chapel.....J. W. Baker, 2
 197. Benn's.....M. S. Colonna, Sr., 4
 198. Newsoms.....J. R. Griffith, 1
 199. Southampton.....C. E. Watts, 2
 200. Boykin's.....T. O. Edwards, 4
 201. Whaleyville and Somerton.....E. M. Jordan, 2
 202. Capron.....V. W. Bargamin, 2
 203. Mount Vernon.....C. E. Pleasants, 2
 Student at Vanderbilt University.....J. F. Carey.

IX. NORFOLK AND EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—

WILLIAM E. JUDKINS, P. E., 4

204. Norfolk—Cumberland Street.....C. L. Bane, 1
 205. Epworth.....A. Coke Smith, 3; R. H. Bennett, 1
 206. Queen Street.....J. K. Jolliff, 1
 207. Centenary.....E. T. Dadmun, 1
 208. McKendree.....W. R. Proctor, 3
 209. LeKies Memorial.....G. H. Lambeth, 3
 210. Trinity.....G. W. Jones, 3
 211. Huntersville.....H. C. Cheatham, 1
 212. Lambert's Point.....C. H. McGhee, 2

213. Capeville.....	W. P. Wright, 1
214. Cape Charles.....	R. E. Barrett, 3
215. Franktown.....	G. H. Ray, 3
216. Belle Haven.....	J. E. Potts, 2
217. Keller.....	W. G. Bates, 4
218. Wachapreague.....	J. A. Winn, 2
219. Pungoteague.....	W. W. Sawyer, 1
220. Onancock.....	F. M. Edwards, 3
221. Onley and Andrew Chapel.....	A. L. Carson, 2
222. Drummondtown and Locustville.....	R. N. Hartness, 1
223. Atlantic.....	W. J. Twilley, 2
224. Bloxom.....	T. G. Pullen, 1
225. Pocomoke.....	J. D. Hosier, 4
226. Wicomico.....	J. E. White, 1
227. Salisbury.....	J. C. C. Newton, 1
228. Berlin.....	J. E. Brooks, 1
229. Cambridge.....	R. T. Waterfield, 2
230. Cambridge Circuit.....	A. A. Whitmore, 2
231. Dorchester.....	J. J. Bradford, 2
232. South Dorchester.....	T. J. C. Heath, 1
Chaplain to Seaman's Bethel.....	J. B. Merritt.

TRANSFERRED—S. A. Steel to Louisville Conference ; W. R. Evans to West Texas Conference ; John L. Bray to Indian Mission Conference.

V.
MEMOIRS.

REV. JAMES R. WAGGENER.

BY JOHN J. LAFFERTY LITT, D.

He was a Virginian, a native of Clarke county. His birthday was January 24, 1830. In September, 1848, he was "born from above," during a series of services conducted by the late Rev. George W. Harper and by the Rev. James F. Brannin, who yet serves his own generation faithfully and well among us.

Brother WAGGENER went through the curriculum of class leader, exhorter and local preacher. He enlisted in our Conference in 1849, and continued a member until his death in Santa Rosa, California, on the 30th of December, 1900.

He is buried in that city. The Rev. Dr. Moore, of Centenary Church, San Francisco, conducted the funeral services, assisted by the ministers of Santa Rosa. The church was put in mourning and the casket surrounded by flowers. Dr. Moore paid an eloquent and just tribute to the veteran of the sacramental host, whose career covered decades of notable achievements.

The illness that ended the life of this aged servant of God was brief. He felt on Friday disturbing ailments. The physicians gave them attention, but without success. On the Sabbath, at five in the evening, as if passing into a sweet sleep, he parted from earth and rose to the radiant seats reserved for conquerors in the terrene contest called life. He charged his son, the Rev. William O. Waggener, with whom he lived during the late years, to convey his fraternal farewell to the Virginia Conference that he loved so well. And so closed the career of James Richard Waggener, after a service of a half century.

The elder brethren recall the pentecosts of his pulpit. On one circuit five hundred were converted. At one church in the Valley of Virginia two hundred and thirty-seven were brought to God. His ministry was signalized by great power and many sheaves. In the primehood of his pastorate he was a master of assemblies. He was endowed with a sustained and captivating oratory that wove a spell around the audience. His voice had a peculiar and tuneful cadence, penetrating and persuasive. He rose to high levels of oratory.

He never aspired to prominence in the concerns of a Conference session. He preferred to deliver his conviction by a silent vote. There was absence of the polemic spirit. His genial bearing drew to him the good will of his brethren. He was an evangelist and pastor. He had no ambition for the rôle of the Church statesman. There was no lack of capacity and resoluteness to challenge error or defend our tenets. He was accounted alert and prompt if his Church needed vindication. His popularity was unusual. He had no angularities, iciness, repulsive eccentricities. Kindness was regnant in his life. As evidence of the public attachment, he had united seven hundred couples in matrimony.

He entered the ministry when "enduring hardness" was needful. His study

was in the saddle and his library in the leather wallet beneath him, when on horseback. He filled twenty-eight appointments each month in his early ministry. It was men like Waggener and the heroic pioneers preceding them that made the "clearings" upon which we have builded. Methodism, the State, and America owe them a large debt. Let us honor their memory. They made this Republic possible.

Two sons survived him—Mr. James R. Waggener, Jr., a lawyer of culture and gifts, of Stuart, Va. (since dead), and the Rev. William O. Waggener, of California, whose phenomenal revivals in Virginia and brilliant endowments gave promise of the distinct success and enduring fame he has achieved in California.

The Virginia Conference and Virginia Methodism are honored by the life and labors of James R. Waggener, who gave genius and years of exhausting toil to the uplifting of men to high levels of Christian citizenship. He had a cloudless sunset.

REV. JOSEPH HENRY RIDDICK.

BY B. F. LIPSCOMB.

JOSEPH HENRY, son of Henry and Mary Riddick, was born in Gates county, North Carolina, August 9th, 1831. While a student at Randolph-Macon College, he gave his heart to God, under the faithful ministry of Rev. Peter F. August, and connected himself with the Methodist Church. A little later, he was licensed to preach the gospel, and in November, 1854, at the session of the Virginia Conference held at Norfolk, he was received into the traveling connection and appointed to Hertford circuit. His next appointments were Randolph-Macon circuit, Leesburg station and Charles City circuit. About the beginning of the Civil War, he took a supernumerary relation, and continued therein until 1870, when he was restored to the effective list and sent to Harrellsville circuit. The years of retirement from active service as an itinerant were devoted mainly to teaching, first in Kittrell Springs Female College, of which his brother, Rev. Cornelius B. Riddick, was then President, and afterwards in a school of his own at Murrfreesboro, N. C.

In November, 1874, he became pastor of Sussex circuit, whence he went, at the end of his first year, to Washington Street Church, Petersburg. Here he had, for four years, a very pleasant and successful pastorate, and at the end of the term was appointed to Cumberland Street Church, Norfolk, whence he went, after four years of faithful and efficient service, to Clay Street Church, Richmond, where he remained to the end of the pastoral term. He then returned to circuit work, but, after serving two years on Pungoteague and two on Hertford circuit, he was made Presiding Elder first, of the Petersburg district, and then, four years later, of the Farmville district. Here his health became so seriously impaired that at the end of the term, in November, 1899, he asked for and was granted the superannuated relation. He then took up his abode in Petersburg among the friends to whom he had ministered in former years. Though in feeble health, he attended Conference in Norfolk last year, doubtless realizing this would be his last opportunity to enjoy the society of the brethren with whom he had labored for so many years, and to whom he was so strongly attached.

The last year of his life was one of sore trial. Not only did physical infirmities multiply, but the shadow of a great sorrow fell upon his path. With the psalmist, he could say, "All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me." But the grace of God was sufficient for him; he was as patient in tribulation as he had been dili-

gent in business. Nothing in his life became him better than the sweet Christian spirit that he evinced in those dark and trying days. It was good to be with him then; one came away from his sick room feeling that this was indeed a chamber "quite in the verge of heaven." About the first of April, at the suggestion of his physician, he was taken to Richmond to the home of his son Junius, where he had every comfort that money could buy or medical skill suggest. But his case was hopeless; after lingering several weeks in great bodily pain, but in full possession of his mental faculties and in undisturbed fellowship with God, he fell asleep April 30th, 1901, in the seventy-first year of his age and the forty-seventh of his itinerant ministry. The funeral services were held in Centenary Church, Richmond, and were conducted by Rev. Jas. C. Reed, assisted by Dr. Tudor and Rev. B. F. Lipscomb. In beautiful Hollywood, consecrated forever by the slumbering dust of so many saints of God and ministers of this Conference, his mortal remains were laid away to await "the voice of the archangel and the trump of God."

Brother Riddick was twice married—in 1856, to Miss Mary Hutchinson, of Mecklenburg county, who lived only two years after her marriage, and in 1859, to Miss Pattie Roane, of Charles City county, the mother of his eight living children, who shared his joys and sorrows for more than forty years, and still lives to mourn his loss.

No man among us, perhaps, was in greater repute for fervent piety or for whole-hearted consecration to the work of the ministry than was Joseph H. Riddick. The light which, as he phrased it, "broke in upon" him at his conversion shone steadily to the end of his days. He was a man of prayer, of simple faith, of conscious fellowship with God. His preaching was largely experimental; he spoke from the pulpit that which he had heard in the closet and verified in his own experience. And the seal of God's approval was upon his work. Extensive revivals attended his ministry. Year after year he reported numerous accessions to the Church on profession of faith, one year (at Cumberland Street Church, Norfolk) as many as one hundred and thirty-three. Probably few pastors have done so efficiently the work of an evangelist. Two at least of our preachers, Rev. H. T. Bacon and Rev. E. P. Parham, were converted under his ministry. Churches were strengthened and communities blessed wherever he went.

As a Presiding Elder, he was held in high esteem. While in point of executive ability he may not have been equal to some others, there was ample compensation in his earnest preaching and in the kindly and unselfish spirit that he manifested in all his intercourse with his brethren. Large congregations gathered to hear him, and his official visits were looked forward to with pleasure. The people felt that a man of God was among them, and they delighted to do him honor. Faithful in all the work assigned him, he served his generation well, and has entered into his reward.

REV. WM. A. CROCKER.

BY W. G. STARR.

REV. WILLIAM ANDREW CROCKER spent nearly sixty years in the service of the Church as a minister of the Lord Jesus. At a ripe old age he passed from the labor of earth to the rest of heaven, and it now devolves upon his surviving brethren to commemorate the value of his life and work.

On the 4th of November, 1825, he was born in Isle of Wight county, Virginia. His father, James Crocker, was the youngest son of Captain William Crocker, whose ancestors came from England among the early colonists. His mother, Frances Hill Woodley, was the eldest daughter of Major Andrew Woodley. The two families resided in the same neighborhood, and much intimacy of friendship existed between them. Both owned large estates and occupied prominent positions in society. The Crockers were gay and convivial, fond of sporting and gaming. They were not religiously inclined, the father of the family being the only professed Christian in the household. The Woodleys, on the contrary, were noted for their cultivation and piety. Up to the time of the American Revolution they were staunch churchmen, but, after the introduction of Methodism into Virginia, they allied themselves with the new movement and became ardent and enthusiastic Wesleyans. His grandfather's house was the home of the Methodist preachers, and Asbury and McKendree were often his guests.

In 1827, his father died. When dying, he called the members of the family around him, and, after taking an affectionate leave of them, requested them to sing the hymn, "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand." He joined with them in the song, and then passed peacefully and triumphantly away.

The mother of Brother Crocker reared her son "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," and her godly training left a lasting impression upon his mind and heart. Outside of his own home, his education was obtained mainly in the old-field schools of the county and at the Smithfield Academy.

Speaking of his conversion, he once wrote: "In looking back over my religious experiences, I do not doubt that I was the subject of grace from the time of my earliest recollections. I was baptized by Bishop McKendree. So soon as I could think for myself, I formed the purpose to become a Christian as soon as I knew how. Night and morning I knelt beside my little bed and prayed. When my mother was sick I would go off to myself and pray for her; and on a certain occasion when I was sick, I remember that I was much exercised upon the subject of religion, and felt great peace and joy as I lay upon my bed communing with God. I never used a profane word in my life. I always had a tender conscience, and was afraid of doing wrong. Yet, I did not know that this was true religion, nor did even my mother recognize or foster it as such. When I grew older, these early sentiments and feelings measurably subsided, but I fell into no gross sins, nor was my early purpose entirely abandoned."

During a revival meeting which he attended without any intention of seeking religion, he quietly surrendered his heart to his Saviour and entered upon a new life.

No sooner was he converted than the conviction came to him that he must preach the Gospel. In 1841, at the age of sixteen, and through his own solicitation, he was sent to Windsor Theological Institute, near Baltimore, to prepare for the work of the ministry.

At first he entered the academic department and was thrown with very wild associates, who gave him no little trouble and annoyance on account of his Christian loyalty and patience. They soon, however, were won over by his gentleness and became his personal friends. After leaving the academic and entering the theological department, he was given a room in the building with the young preachers. This provided him with a better opportunity for study and reading. He named the following as the books that were most helpful to him at this period: "Baxter's *Saint's Rest*, Doddridge's *Rise and Progress*, Abbott's *Young*

Christian, Todd's Student's Manual, Watts' on the Mind, and Smith's Lectures on the Ministry."

In 1843, he had to leave Windsor Institute on account of his impaired health, and, although he felt that he was too young and not sufficiently equipped for the work of preaching, he was persuaded that his proper place was in the Conference. He was received on trial during the session of the body in Smithfield, Va., in 1843, and sent as junior preacher on the "Charles City and New Kent" circuit. Rev. Thomas Taylor was appointed preacher in charge, but he was in feeble health, and not able to take charge of the work until the following spring. Brother Crocker thus describes himself at that time: "I was sallow and thin and badly grown. Indeed, I was but a boy, and not a very large boy at that. It was to me a very serious undertaking, and I had many misgivings, but I felt that I was in the path of duty. I believed that the Lord was leading me, and I determined to go and do my best in building up the cause of God. The pulpits were all too tall for me, and the stewards had to provide boxes for me to stand on."

At this time he was very much exercised about becoming a foreign missionary, and made application to the Church authorities, asking that he be sent out. It was found that there were no funds available for this purpose, and after several attempts to get an appointment in this department of work, he was forced to abandon the idea.

The next Conference met at Coman's Well, in Sussex county, and although he much desired to return to school and complete his studies, the need for preachers was so great that he was persuaded to continue in the active work. At this session of the Conference he was sent to Hampton and Fox Hill. The Conference of 1845, which met in Lynchburg, sent him to Sussex circuit. On this charge he had a dozen appointments, and, in order to make each round, was compelled to ride more than one hundred miles.

The Conference of 1846 met in Norfolk, and he was sent to Abingdon. About the close of the year, however, Dr. Thompson, the President of the District, was incapacitated by illness to visit the charges officially in Southwest Virginia, and requested Brother Crocker to complete his round of visitation for him, which was accordingly done. Next year he was again sent to Hampton. At the close of the Conference of 1848, he married Miss Frances K. Jennings, of Hampton, and they were at once sent to Sussex, where, during the year following, he and his wife were providentially called to establish a school for girls in Isle of Wight county. He remained here three years, preaching regularly, and praying for the salvation of his pupils until he witnessed the conversion of every girl in the school. He then re-entered the active work, and was sent to Princess Anne circuit. During the following year we find him on the Heathsville circuit. This appointment was the beginning of his prolonged ministry to the people of the Northern Neck of Virginia.

It was during this pastorate that, seeing the decline of the class meeting and feeling the need of something to take its place, he conceived the idea of a Church Conference. He put his ideas to practical tests, and was so well pleased with the result that he submitted his plan to the Methodist Protestant Conference which met in Lynchburg in 1856. The plan was approved and adopted by the Conference. The M. E. Church, South, ten years later, adopted substantially the same plan.

From Heathsville, Brother Crocker was sent to Lynchburg in 1856. It was at the close of this year that he lost by death his oldest boy. This was a great grief, but, in addition to this, he was the victim of spinal trouble. On this account he

was forced to give up the work temporarily. After resting a year on Currituck Sound, in North Carolina, he was made President of the Norfolk district.

While discharging his duties in this position, the Civil War broke out. He applied for a chaplaincy, and was assigned to the Fourteenth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel James Gregory Hodges, of Portsmouth. He joined his regiment in June, 1861. During the winter following, he was stricken with camp fever, which confined him to his tent for some time, but as soon as he became convalescent he rejoined the troops, and remained with his command until after the battle of Seven Pines. It was then that he conceived the idea of the Army Intelligence Office, which he was authorized by Hon. G. W. Randolph, Secretary of War, to establish and superintend.

He continued in charge of this work until the summer of 1863, when the condition of his health caused him to resign his office and withdraw from the service. Having purchased a place in Campbell county, he and his wife repaired thither, and they again taught school. Here he remained until the close of the war.

The Conference of 1865 sent him to Heathsville, where he was blessed with most wonderful success. The following year, he voluntarily resigned this charge in favor of Rev. Fielding A. Davis, who had a large and expensive family, and he himself took the work in Hampton. The town was in ashes, the people scattered, and those who remained amid the desolation had no means to support a minister. Here he taught school and supported himself as best he could. The term of service spent here was full of financial hardship in the struggle to keep afloat.

Brother Crocker acted a prominent part in the memorable arrangement made between the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Episcopal Conferences in 1869, having personally presented the matter to the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and obtained from them the first advance looking toward an organic union of the two bodies, and none rejoiced more than he in the consummation of the plan.

In 1877, he was made Presiding Elder of the Northern Neck district. He remained in that office two years. During this time he founded the Marvin Grove Camp, in co-operation with the preachers and laymen of his district. As a campground, it is unsurpassed throughout the entire South.

From 1869, we trace his path of travel through Lynchburg, Heathsville circuit, Westmoreland circuit, Richmond circuit, and again in Westmoreland before he was assigned to Brunswick circuit in 1881, where he remained three years. In 1884, he was sent to the King and Queen circuit, and it was while he was serving this field of labor in 1887 that he was forced to take a superannuated relation. He and his wife then retired to a farm which he had bought in Richmond county, and remained there until they were persuaded to remove to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Morean Blackwell, of Northumberland county. Here, on the 16th day of November, 1898, they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Not quite a month after, on the 13th of December, that wife was called to her heavenly reward. It was a great bereavement to him, but she reminded him in her last hour that the separation would not last long.

On the 27th of June, 1901, he, too, passed away. In a brief autobiography he sums up the written and the unwritten record, and says: "Such is the story of my life. There is in it much of vicissitude, much of effort, and doubtless many imperfections and mistakes. I trust I have been guided throughout by a high and noble purpose, but I have often faltered and blundered. I have fallen far short of my ideal, and feel that but little, comparatively, has been accomplished. I have been a dull scholar, and have often needed the rod of correction. For all my

afflictions, I feel devoutly thankful. I owe to them many of my best lessons and sweetest consolations. I have always distrusted my own wisdom and strength, and so from early youth I learned to lean on God. In all that I have said and done, I recognize the guiding hand of my Lord. To Him be all the honor now and forever."

The literary gifts of our deceased brother were of a high order. Many valuable contributions from his pen have appeared from time to time in the columns of our Church journals and magazines. He published two books which had a very flattering circulation among thoughtful readers. They were entitled *Studies in Daniel* and *Studies in the Book of Revelation*. He was the author of a notable tractate upon the subject of *Our Children and Our Children's Children*. Had he devoted his talents entirely to literary pursuits, he would have achieved large celebrity among worthy compeers in the great world of letters.

During a recent meeting of our Methodist people at the Marvin Grove campground, the author of this memoir was permitted to enjoy many personal interviews with our departed friend not many months before the end of his life on earth. It was a joy to find the soul of this upright man of God always responsive to the Word of God. He longed for strength to go into the battle once more. He was ready to raise the victory song on the captured stronghold, but his body was too weak for the coat of mail out of the armory of God. His clear-cut thoughts, his well-chosen words, his exquisitely tender sensibilities, and his consecrated will were all there, but the power that once drew the corded bow, the unerring eye that once aimed the arrow of divine truth, the military bearing of the strong man of other days—these were concealed by the shadows that gather around the infirmities of old age—ever-deepening shadows, never to be dispelled until the eternal light breaks in upon the enraptured soul of the waiting child of God.

During his last illness, he remarked to an attendant at the bed-side: "Only the body dies. I will leave that behind me. It is so weak and helpless now. It is drifting away from me. It will soon go ashore in the grave-yard, but I shall be with God."

Only two hours before his death, he exclaimed: "I feel that a wonderful change has taken place in my flesh. The physical fact I cannot account for, but it seems as if the sweet peace of God has taken absolute possession of both body and soul."

He refused to use an opiate which was administered to alleviate pain when death drew near, because, as he said, "I want my mind to be clear so that I can understand everything around me as I go gliding out of this world into the next."

When the end came he was ready to go over and rest with God. As the chill of death crept up from feet to heart, he was heard to say, "The arms of my Father are strong enough to carry me through the valley of death;" and again, "They are calling me across the narrow stream; many voices are calling me; I am going home to meet the friends who are waiting for me on the other side."

And so, with the world behind him and heaven in full view, this saintly man of God met the hour of his translation as calmly as might an angelic messenger after having executed the will of the King of Heaven, as triumphantly as might an archangel returning from his post of duty to make report of the work he had wrought in building a new world for the glory of Christ Jesus the Lord.

Our dead brother is not dead. He lives with the author of eternal life in heaven.

REV. ROBERT HICKS McADEN.

BY R. T. WILSON.

The worth of a life is determined rather by intensity than duration. The promise of God to those who know and love him, "With long life will I satisfy him," has been fulfilled to those who die in early life. That promise was abundantly fulfilled to the young brother who is the subject of this memoir, and by this standard his life was of great value.

ROBERT HICKS McADEN, son of G. W. and M. L. McAden, and grandson of the late Rev. James McAden, who for many years was a beloved and honored member of the Virginia Conference, was born in Mecklenburg county, Va., March 16, 1869; was received into the Virginia Conference November, 1900, and died in Petersburg, Va., July 15, 1901, while preacher in charge of Blandford Church. His boyhood was spent in Brunswick county, Va., under the care of pious parents, and the godly influence of his now sainted grandfather, whose declining years were spent at his father's home. Here in May, 1889, in the 94th year of his age, after having suffered God's will in the decrepitude of age as he had done it in the vigor of his manhood, the old warrior undaunted faced the last enemy, gloriously triumphed, and ascended to be crowned. The impress of his character was indelibly stamped upon the boy who ministered to his wants and delighted in his company.

Our young brother was converted to God at the early age of twelve or thirteen years, under the ministry of Rev. W. H. Atwill, and joined the Methodist Church. As he advanced toward manhood he felt a conscious call to the ministry, but resisted it for several years on account of timidity and the lack of educational qualification. The problem of duty was farther complicated by the death of his father, which left a widowed mother and younger brothers and sisters largely dependent upon him for care and support. It was not definitely settled until God's afflictive hand was laid upon him, and he was brought near death's door by serious illness; when he promised the Lord that if his life was spared he would prepare himself as best he could and obey the Spirit's call to preach the gospel. He was true to his vow. After his restoration to health, laboring under disadvantages that tested the fibre of his manhood, by his devoted mother's self-sacrifice, he was enabled to prosecute his studies for two sessions at Bedford Academy; then, by the assistance of friends and the loan fund of Randolph-Macon College, he attended that institution for three sessions, and graduated in June, 1900. As a student he worked hard, diligently strove to master whatever he undertook, and perhaps overtaxed his strength. Soon after graduation, he was employed by the Presiding Elder of the Petersburg District as supply at Blandford Church. By his deep personal piety, helpful pulpit ministrations, constant pastoral work, and zealous care of all the interests of the Church, he won not only the esteem but the affection of his people, who requested his return as their pastor. Their request was complied with, and he began his first year in the Conference with buoyant hope and confident trust in God. But alas, before the year closed death claimed him as its victim, and his earthly ministry was ended. The messenger came in the morning of his life but found him ready and waiting.

He heard the rustling of angels' wings before they hovered over his dying pillow. From the first, as soon he was informed that his disease was typhoid fever, he said, "I will not get well again." He knew best the frailty of his constitution, and its inability to resist the ravages of the dread disorder. No fear disturbed his tranquil soul. "He knew whom he had believed." Knowing that his mansion in

heaven was prepared and ready for the occupant, he proceeded to set his earthly house in order. He gave minute direction with reference to the payment of his indebtedness for his education, and every other debt; gave his grief-stricken mother the name of a trusted friend who would counsel and assist her, and with all of his obligations to God and his fellow-men fully discharged, was ready for the final settlement. Greater solicitude was never shown perhaps by any church for their sick pastor, nor truer affection lavished upon him than Blandford Church bestowed on Brother McAden. These, to whom he had ministered in spiritual things, and a tender, loving mother's hands, ministered unto him through a brief and painful illness until the angels came and carried him home. To perpetuate his memory and as an expression of their appreciation of his virtues, the church at Blandford has had a memorial tablet placed in its walls upon which his name, the date of his birth and death are inscribed, and these words "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." This lens alone has power sufficient to sweep the whole horizon of God's vast universe and see him in all that is, and discover a Father's face with unblurred vision in God's providential dealings with men. No other lens focalizes truth on the retina of faith, so that God is seen in all things which are to be to the end of time and throughout eternity. How appropriate the epitaph inscribed by those who knew him best, and therefore loved him most, upon the tablet erected to his memory, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Through the lens of a pure heart, cleansed in the blood of the Lamb, our brother had seen God. The beatific vision had refined the whole tissue of his character so that his life mirrored in word and deed the image of his Lord. Few knights of Christ, old or young, ever appropriately sung with more exultant pæan—

"My strength is as the strength of ten,
Because my heart is pure."

By faith this chivalrous knight had pressed to his quivering lips the chalice that brimmed red with the blood of his incarnate Lord, and secured the blessing which it imparts—happiness. Earthly happiness is merged into heavenly bliss now, since with perfect adjustment of lens to light he sees "the king in his beauty." To most of his brethren in the Virginia Conference Brother McAden was a stranger, having been with us but once in annual session. Those who knew him loved him; he was worthy of it. The preachers in Petersburg followed his remains with sorrowing hearts to the station, and put them on the cars which carried him to his home, in Brunswick county, where he was buried in the family graveyard.

"Our brother the haven hath gained,
Outflying the tempest and wind;
His rest he hath sooner obtained,
And left his companions behind,
Still tossed on a sea of distress,
Hard toiling to make the blest shore,
Where all is assurance and peace,
And sorrow and sin are no more."

REV. ROBERT HICKS McADEN.

BY R. T. WILSON.

The worth of a life is determined rather by intensity than duration. The promise of God to those who know and love him, "With long life will I satisfy him," has been fulfilled to those who die in early life. That promise was abundantly fulfilled to the young brother who is the subject of this memoir, and by this standard his life was of great value.

ROBERT HICKS McADEN, son of G. W. and M. L. McAden, and grandson of the late Rev. James McAden, who for many years was a beloved and honored member of the Virginia Conference, was born in Mecklenburg county, Va., March 16, 1869; was received into the Virginia Conference November, 1900, and died in Petersburg, Va., July 15, 1901, while preacher in charge of Blandford Church. His boyhood was spent in Brunswick county, Va., under the care of pious parents, and the godly influence of his now sainted grandfather, whose declining years were spent at his father's home. Here in May, 1889, in the 94th year of his age, after having suffered God's will in the decrepitude of age as he had done it in the vigor of his manhood, the old warrior undaunted faced the last enemy, gloriously triumphed, and ascended to be crowned. The impress of his character was indelibly stamped upon the boy who ministered to his wants and delighted in his company.

Our young brother was converted to God at the early age of twelve or thirteen years, under the ministry of Rev. W. H. Atwill, and joined the Methodist Church. As he advanced toward manhood he felt a conscious call to the ministry, but resisted it for several years on account of timidity and the lack of educational qualification. The problem of duty was farther complicated by the death of his father, which left a widowed mother and younger brothers and sisters largely dependent upon him for care and support. It was not definitely settled until God's afflictive hand was laid upon him, and he was brought near death's door by serious illness; when he promised the Lord that if his life was spared he would prepare himself as best he could and obey the Spirit's call to preach the gospel. He was true to his vow. After his restoration to health, laboring under disadvantages that tested the fibre of his manhood, by his devoted mother's self-sacrifice, he was enabled to prosecute his studies for two sessions at Bedford Academy; then, by the assistance of friends and the loan fund of Randolph-Macon College, he attended that institution for three sessions, and graduated in June, 1900. As a student he worked hard, diligently strove to master whatever he undertook, and perhaps overtaxed his strength. Soon after graduation, he was employed by the Presiding Elder of the Petersburg District as supply at Blandford Church. By his deep personal piety, helpful pulpit ministrations, constant pastoral work, and zealous care of all the interests of the Church, he won not only the esteem but the affection of his people, who requested his return as their pastor. Their request was complied with, and he began his first year in the Conference with buoyant hope and confident trust in God. But alas, before the year closed death claimed him as its victim, and his earthly ministry was ended. The messenger came in the morning of his life but found him ready and waiting.

He heard the rustling of angels' wings before they hovered over his dying pillow. From the first, as soon he was informed that his disease was typhoid fever, he said, "I will not get well again." He knew best the frailty of his constitution, and its inability to resist the ravages of the dread disorder. No fear disturbed his tranquil soul. "He knew whom he had believed." Knowing that his mansion in

heaven was prepared and ready for the occupant, he proceeded to set his earthly house in order. He gave minute direction with reference to the payment of his indebtedness for his education, and every other debt; gave his grief-stricken mother the name of a trusted friend who would counsel and assist her, and with all of his obligations to God and his fellow-men fully discharged, was ready for the final settlement. Greater solicitude was never shown perhaps by any church for their sick pastor, nor truer affection lavished upon him than Blandford Church bestowed on Brother McAden. These, to whom he had ministered in spiritual things, and a tender, loving mother's hands, ministered unto him through a brief and painful illness until the angels came and carried him home. To perpetuate his memory and as an expression of their appreciation of his virtues, the church at Blandford has had a memorial tablet placed in its walls upon which his name, the date of his birth and death are inscribed, and these words "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." This lens alone has power sufficient to sweep the whole horizon of God's vast universe and see him in all that is, and discover a Father's face with unblurred vision in God's providential dealings with men. No other lens focalizes truth on the retina of faith, so that God is seen in all things which are to be to the end of time and throughout eternity. How appropriate the epitaph inscribed by those who knew him best, and therefore loved him most, upon the tablet erected to his memory, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Through the lens of a pure heart, cleansed in the blood of the Lamb, our brother had seen God. The beatific vision had refined the whole tissue of his character so that his life mirrored in word and deed the image of his Lord. Few knights of Christ, old or young, ever appropriately sung with more exultant pæan—

"My strength is as the strength of ten,
Because my heart is pure."

By faith this chivalrous knight had pressed to his quivering lips the chalice that brimmed red with the blood of his incarnate Lord, and secured the blessing which it imparts—happiness. Earthly happiness is merged into heavenly bliss now, since with perfect adjustment of lens to light he sees "the king in his beauty." To most of his brethren in the Virginia Conference Brother McAden was a stranger, having been with us but once in annual session. Those who knew him loved him; he was worthy of it. The preachers in Petersburg followed his remains with sorrowing hearts to the station, and put them on the cars which carried him to his home, in Brunswick county, where he was buried in the family graveyard.

"Our brother the haven hath gained,
Outflying the tempest and wind;
His rest he hath sooner obtained,
And left his companions behind,
Still tossed on a sea of distress,
Hard toiling to make the blest shore,
Where all is assurance and peace,
And sorrow and sin are no more."

REV. ROBERT FLETCHER BEADLES.

BY J. T. MASTIN.

Rev. ROBERT FLETCHER BEADLES was born in Middlesex county, Va., February 8th, 1869, his father, Rev. R. B. Beadles, being pastor of that circuit at that time. The Conference Sketches say of him: "He received his education in the public schools on the several charges served by his father, and at Randolph-Macon College, which he entered in September, 1887, remaining four sessions. While at College, he was licensed to preach. In the summer of 1889, he had his first practical experience in the active work of the ministry, assisting Rev. W. H. Gregory, on the Albemarle circuit. In September of the same year he returned to College. In June, 1890, the pastor of the Lancaster circuit having died, he was sent by the Presiding Elder to supply that work. At the Conference of 1890, he was sent by the Bishop as a supply to the West Hanover circuit, where he remained one year, returning to College in the fall of that year. He joined the Virginia Conference at its session in Norfolk, Va., November, 1892. His first appointment was Greene circuit, where he remained three years; thence to Fairmount Avenue, Richmond, where he was pastor three years. From that station he was sent to Central, Portsmouth, where he was serving his third year. He went to heaven from Portsmouth, Va., August 18th, 1901, after an illness of six weeks of typhoid fever. His body sleeps in the beautiful Oakwood Cemetery, at Richmond, beside the dust of his sainted mother, a Miss Holladay, of Spottsylvania county, who died when he was five years old. He was reared by a devoted step-mother, to whom he was deeply attached.

The funeral services were conducted by his Presiding Elder, assisted by the pastors of that city and Norfolk. Central Church was crowded with his friends and parishioners, who mourned for him as for one of their own flesh and blood.

On July 19th, 1892, he was married to Miss Lena M. Collins, of Madison county, Va. They were ever one in mind and heart, moved alike by the one supreme desire to glorify God in their day and generation. His wife, four small children, his father, two brothers, Dr. Edward Payson Beadles, of Danville, Va., and Mr. Wm. Holladay Beadles, of Roanoke, Va., and a sister, Mrs. W. T. Sanders, of Athens, Ala., survive him.

A man of as great promise as any who ever entered the Virginia Conference passed into the higher life when Fletcher Beadles died. He could have filled, with credit to himself and to the edification of the people, any appointment in the Conference.

It is said in some quarters that the pulpit is declining in power, that the Church of to-day is not reaching the masses. Brother Beadles did not lack power, and people of all classes heard him gladly. At the evening service, his Church was always crowded. When he entered upon his work, revival fire was kindled and continued to burn until he was ordered to other fields. There were frequent conversions at the regular services. The writer remembers an evening at Central when the galleries were packed and people stood about the doors listening to the preacher. There were six penitents at the altar that night, all of whom were happily converted. At one protracted meeting he conducted, there were 250 conversions and at least 500 came from darkness into light under his preaching while he lived in Portsmouth. It is estimated that not less than 1,200 souls were saved through his instrumentality during the ten years that he was permitted to labor upon the

ERRATUM.

In the fourteenth line from the bottom of page 45 read "in the year 1898," instead of "in the year 1889."

earth. His Church was on the crest of a tidal wave of spiritual life when he heard the call to come up higher and laid him down to die.

Studying his life, the questions which arise are, What is the secret of his success? What the source of his power?

He was not sensational. He had none of the tricks of the demagogue. He trusted in no human scheme of drawing men to hear him or of inducing people to have their names written on the Church-roll. No minor consideration drew him aside from his work. Quietly and unobtrusively he trod the path in which he believed God wanted him to go. Those who knew him saw written on his life: "This one thing I do." His ministry is proof that there is still power in the simple gospel to attract men, to convict of sin, to save from eternal death.

He was good looking. His presence was impressive. As he stood up to preach, one saw in him honesty of purpose, consecration to his work, consciousness that he had something to say which it was worth the while of the people to hear, certainty that he could deliver his message and that he would do it joyously. Looking at him closely, the critic would catch sight of a shade of self-consciousness, which, at first, might be attributed to pride of intellect. But before the sermon closed, it would be apparent that this sprang from the feeling that he had a message from God to deliver. And he gloried in the assurance that he was a messenger of the King. His delivery was faultless; his voice had sweetness and compass. When rising to a climax, that voice rang like the cry of a watchman warning the people of approaching danger or the call of a leader in the midst of the conflict. His illustrations were apt, original, illuminating. His sentences were arrows, the hand of the bowman was strong, his eye steady, he rarely missed the mark. He was a student, keeping abreast of the best thought of his day along the line of his work, and a pastor who knew and loved his people, sympathized with them in their sorrows, rejoiced with them when good fortune came, and by precept and example inspired them to seek the power and joy of salvation, and to do and dare and die for God and the right.

Now, if we ask the source of his strength, we shall find it in the fact that this splendidly endowed man was wholly in the possession of the Holy Spirit. He had unconditionally surrendered to God. He was converted and called to preach when a little boy, eleven years old. From the day when there came to him the assurance that he was saved, he had looked forward to the time when he would preach the gospel. All the days of his youth he was preparing for this work. From the beginning of his ministry he was successful. But during the last years of his life a double portion of the Spirit was upon him. During an experience meeting at a District Conference in the year 1889, by an act of reconsecration, he gave himself anew to God. He had had a hard year. Satan had attacked him from unexpected quarters. As has been the case with many of our greatest men at some time in their experiences, he was doubting his call to preach, thinking of giving up the ministry and entering secular business. Into the midst of this doubt and darkness there fell from God the declaration, "I am thy shield and thine exceeding great reward." Hearing this, he saw clearly that it was his duty to obey and leave results with God—to do the work to which he had been called; trusting the Heavenly Father to take care of him. Moved by these truths, he brought his troubles and himself and laid them at the feet of his Lord. His doubts vanished, his troubles were gone, and the peace that passeth understanding filled his soul. Then there came a clearer insight into the Scripture; its truths were more precious, his preaching more powerful, his ministry in every way more fruitful; and the desire of his life was that he might accomplish the work that God had for him to do.

In conversation with a friend just a short time before his death, while talking of the fact that one of our leading churches would ask for him as its pastor at this Conference, he remarked: "After all it does not make much difference with me where I work. My great ambition is to do just what my Saviour wants me to do. Life is too short to spend it otherwise. Watch me and see if I do not live this way."

He was a hard worker. The last year of his life was the busiest. For two years his heart had been full of desire to build a new house of worship for his people. The accomplishment of his purpose was difficult, but obstacles did not discourage him. Finally, success crowned his efforts; the plans for the building were complete; everything was in readiness to begin work. The purchasers of the old church met him, and the papers were signed confirming the sale, when he remarked: "You must excuse me now, I am too sick to sit up; I must go home and lie down." He never came out of the house again.

He died in the midst of great usefulness. God had work for him in the other world. He has doubtless entered some larger field of effort. It is well with him; for it is written, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

REV. JOHN LELAND CLARKE.

BY JOHN J. LAFFERTY, LITT. D.

In Charlottesville, Va., on the evening of October 8, 1901, this veteran of the Virginia Conference discarded the vesture of clay and passed through the gates, a victor, in triumphant array and saluted his Lord and Saviour. If there be joy in heaven over one erring mortal reversing his way, surely there is loud acclaim when the scarred champion in heroic campaigns enters the forum of supreme glory more than conqueror to receive the hail of the King of kings, "Well done." And such the welcome to this choice man of God and apostolic preacher, as he advanced into the presence of his Sovereign and Saviour. "O may we triumph so."

He was a native of Fluvanna county, Va. His birthday was June 16th, 1821. His father was a member of the Baptist Church; was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. His mother was a Methodist for seventy-five years. His father, who reached eighty-eight years, used to hear the celebrated John Leland, of Revolutionary notoriety, and named Mr. Clarke after him. All the children of his parents joined the Methodist Church.

Mr. Clarke professed conversion in his fourteenth year, and served as class-leader, exhorter and local preacher. He joined the Virginia Conference in the fall of 1848. His first appointment was to Campbell circuit, with Elijah Chambers, senior preacher. It was a four-weeks' circuit, with twenty-three appointments. He went the next year to Staunton circuit, a territory on Staunton river, between Campbell and Bedford circuits. Gracious revivals occurred on the circuit. Some of the converted in those meetings are prominent in the Church now. His next appointment was to Oregon Hill, Richmond, where about one hundred people were brought into the Church during the two years. In 1853-'54, he had charge of the Lexington circuit, including Lexington. Our church in the town was dedicated in 1853. During this year he was extremely ill from abscess in the throat, with little, if any, hope of recovery. "I had no doubt of my salvation in

the event of my dying." A remarkable revival occurred that year at Elliott's Hill, which resulted in the building of a good church at that point and the establishment of Methodism in that part of the county. In 1855-'56, he was stationed at Harrisonburg, preaching once a month at Woodstock and Bridgewater. His health was still feeble, as at the beginning of his ministry, suffering then at times almost indescribably from nervous derangement. He served Leesburg in 1857, with declining health. On November 5, 1857, he was married to Miss Lucy J. Stevens, of Harrisonburg, Virginia—a noble Christian woman. In 1858-'59, he traveled Scottsville circuit, with gracious revivals attending his meetings. Among those who joined the Church were Rev. J. Wiley Bledsoe, of the Virginia Conference. In 1860, he served Hanover circuit, holding protracted meetings from the fourth Sunday in May, and continued them almost constantly till near the close of the year. One hundred and fifty people were converted that year, and some of the converts are among the leading men of the circuit at this time. In 1862-'63, he was in charge of Albemarle circuit. The war was on the land, and but little could be done but hold the Church together. In 1864-'65-'66, he served Lexington circuit the second time, when a revival of great power occurred at Elliott's Hill, after which, while he remained, that congregation was one of the largest in the county.

He was transferred to the Baltimore Conference in the fall of 1866, and was appointed to Staunton station in the spring of 1867, and served two years. Mr. Clarke makes a note of his work there: "Found the Church in Staunton depressed. My predecessor received far from his full salary. On reaching Staunton, I was told that the Church was hopeless, and that nothing could be done. An interesting revival strengthened the Church. My salary was overpaid by two hundred dollars. There were about one hundred conversions during the two years, and since then Staunton has been one of the most desirable appointments in the Baltimore Conference." He suffered the loss of his excellent wife in June, 1868. In 1869-'70 he was stationed at Martinsburg. This was a new and small charge of not more than a dozen male members. The existence there of Southern Methodism by some was thought to be precarious. During the winter of 1868-'69 there was a powerful revival. There were some seventy-five conversions, of whom a large number were leading citizens. At the close of the year our Church was among the strongest financially in the town. In 1871-'2 he was stationed at Holland Street Church in Baltimore. Mr. Clarke says: "This Church had lost, in the course of a year or so, one hundred and forty members, and was greatly embarrassed. At the close of the year we had a net increase of forty members, and had paid all its financial demands for the current year. My Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Rodgers, stated at one of my Quarterly Meetings, that he could say in that pulpit what he could say in no other pulpit in the district, that the Church owed no man a dollar, and pronounced the Church the most vigorous organization in the city." In 1873-'74 he was stationed in Lexington, Va., making a successful pastorate and financial exhibit.

In the spring of 1875 he was transferred to the Virginia Conference, and in the fall of the same year was appointed to Liberty station. Ours was the weakest Church in that town. During his term of three years, the membership was more than doubled, and it is now a strong Church. He then served the work at Ashland, Boydton, West Campbell and Culpeper station with fidelity and vigor.

Nervous annoyances a few years ago led him to request a rest from active service. He made his home with his sister, in Charlottesville, growing more feeble each year. He regularly attended services till within two months of his departure.

and took the air in favorable weather along the streets. As the disarray in his nerves increased, he could not worship every Sabbath in the house of God. The last time he was within the sacred precincts was at the memorial services of President McKinley. On October 8th he arose, taking a light morning meal as usual without evidence of any increase of his infirmities. About ten in the forenoon he fell asleep, continuing in slumber unless aroused by an attendant. As the hours advanced the sleep grew more profound. At ten in the evening the aged saint, without any sign of pain, withdrew from the mortal encasement of his soul and rose to supernal and glad altitudes of glory, to be ever with the Lord. Only the invulnerable elements of the spirit could come to this vision and ecstasy without palsy of brain and heart, prostrating the mortal powers as on Tabor. God gave him to pass through the valley and shadow of death in gentle slumber, fearing no evil.


A religious service was held at his sister's residence, in Charlottesville, by the Revs. C. L. Bane, W. F. Bain and A. C. Bledsoe. The mortal part of our brother was conveyed to Harrisonburg, Va., and placed near to the precious dust of his wife, whom he loved so well. The Rev. C. L. Bane, and the Rev. D. H. Kern, pastor of our church in that city, uttered fit words by the bier, surrounded by former parishioners and attached friends.

This noble citizen and Virginia gentleman had a stately figure. There was a resemblance in features to Henry Ward Beecher. This likeness has on more than one occasion created no small stir, particularly during a session of the Legislature of Virginia.

The bent of his mind was in the line of logic. It is said that the late Dr. Munsey considered his friend as highly endowed with the reasoning faculty. Brother Clarke made out his propositions with precision, and unfolded them in measured and exact method. In the enforcement of his deductions and conclusions he displayed at times a fervid oratory.

He had strong convictions verging on prejudice. He had no word of palliation for ignoble acts. His own code of social conduct was high and rigid, yet all the while he was the most genial of men.

And so he finished his course. He was a peer in highest aims of the goodly company who gave him welcome—the mighty men of a marked era. The august shades of Skidmore, Hezekiah Leigh, Smith, Cowles, Langhorne, rose at his coming and gave him hail.



VI, DECEASED MINISTERS OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

[The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.—Psalm CXII: 6.]

No.	Name.	Year of Death.
1.	Richard Owings.....	1786
2.	Elijah Ellis.....	1788
3.	John Tunnell.....	1790
4.	John Sproul.....	1793
5.	John Wynn.....	1794
6.	John Ahare.....	1795
7.	Stephen Davis.....	1795
8.	Richard Ivey.....	1796
9.	Wm. Wilkinson.....	1798
10.	William Early.....	1799
11.	James Tolleson.....	1800
12.	Salathiel Weeks.....	1800
13.	Wm. Ormond.....	1803
14.	Nathan Jarrett.....	1803
15.	Edmond Henly.....	1809
16.	Nathan Weeden.....	1811
17.	Isaac Brown.....	1812
18.	Leroy Merritt.....	1813
19.	Ewen Johnson.....	1816
20.	Samuel Waggener.....	1816
21.	Peter Wyatt.....	1816
22.	Fletcher Harris.....	1818
23.	John T. Bråme.....	1819
24.	George Burnett.....	1819
25.	Archibald Robertson.....	1820
26.	Peyton Anderson.....	1823
27.	Enoch Johnson.....	1823
28.	James Avis.....	1824
29.	Samuel Cushen.....	1824
30.	Samuel Hunter.....	1825
31.	Christopher S. Mooring.....	1825
32.	Philip Bruce.....	1826
33.	Thos. Howard.....	1827
34.	Samuel Garrard.....	1828
35.	Henry Holmes.....	1829
36.	Christopher Thomas.....	1829
37.	John Pannabaker.....	1829
38.	W. H. Abington.....	1829
39.	Thomas Mann.....	1830

No.	Name.	Year of Death.
40.	Wm. S. Peyton.....	1830
41.	Melville B. Cox.....	1833
42.	Edward Cannon.....	1833
43.	Wm. McClunn.....	1833
44.	Geo. M. Anderson.....	1833
45.	Stephen D. Winburn.....	1833
46.	John J. Carter.....	1833
47.	Wilson Barclift.....	1833
48.	Stith Mead.....	1834
49.	Jonathan Williams.....	1834
50.	Rowland G. Bass.....	1838
51.	Robert C. Jones.....	1838
52.	George Mahood.....	1839
53.	Simeon Norman.....	1839
54.	Henning W. Kelly.....	1839
55.	John Lattimore.....	1840
56.	Daniel Hall.....	1841
57.	Caleb Leach.....	1842
58.	George W. Blain.....	1843
59.	George W. Kelsoe.....	1843
60.	Charles P. Norman.....	1843
61.	Benjamin B. Miles.....	1843
62.	W. T. Norfolk.....	1845
63.	Joshua Leigh.....	1845
64.	Joseph A. Brown.....	1846
65.	Isaac A. Willis.....	1846
66.	W. L. Blanton.....	1846
67.	G. M. Keesee.....	1847
68.	J. C. Ballew.....	1848
69.	Wm. E. Lee.....	1848
70.	J. L. Knight.....	1848
71.	Abram Penn.....	1849
72.	Joseph Pinnell.....	1849
73.	E. C. Murrill.....	1850
74.	J. W. Childs.....	1850
75.	Geo. A. Bain.....	1850
76.	Wesley H. Rohr.....	1850
77.	David Wood.....	1851
78.	James P. Owen.....	1852

No.	Name.	Year of Death.	No.	Name.	Year of Death.
79.	Martin A. Dunn.....	1852	142.	W. E. Mitchell.....	1875
80.	Thomas Crowder.....	1852	143.	G. W. Langhorne.....	1876
81.	Geo. W. Andrews.....	1854	144.	Benj. Devany.....	1876
82.	Ballard E. Gibson.....	1855	145.	Alexander Doniphan.....	1877
83.	Anthony Dibbrell.....	1855	146.	D. F. Hodges.....	1877
84.	Verdon Eskridge.....	1855	147.	J. A. Duncan.....	1877
85.	Stephen W. Jones.....	1855	148.	Lloyd Moore.....	1877
86.	Samuel S. Eskridge.....	1855	149.	J. W. White.....	1879
87.	Francis S. Mitchell.....	1856	150.	J. H. Davis.....	1879
88.	Lewis Skidmore.....	1857	151.	John Bayley.....	1880
89.	John W. Williams.....	1857	152.	James Jamieson.....	1880
90.	T. C. Hayes.....	1858	153.	Wm. J. Norfleet.....	1881
91.	William Reid.....	1859	154.	B. T. Ames.....	1881
92.	Wm. G. Dulin.....	1860	155.	L. M. Lee.....	1882
93.	Thos. H. Jones.....	1860	156.	Thos. Diggs.....	1882
94.	H. W. Bellman.....	1860	157.	J. L. Fisher.....	1882
95.	J. H. Watson.....	1860	158.	Robert Michaels.....	1883
96.	W. P. Twyman.....	1860	159.	B. C. Spiller.....	1883
97.	J. W. Payne.....	1861	160.	G. W. Nolley.....	1883
98.	W. H. Ward.....	1861	161.	Wm. Carter.....	1885
99.	R. T. Nixon.....	1861	162.	G. M. Wright.....	1885
100.	J. S. Reese.....	1862	163.	J. N. Jones.....	1885
101.	H. S. Atmore.....	1862	164.	H. H. Gary.....	1885
102.	Samuel Robertson.....	1862	165.	J. C. Garlick.....	1886
103.	Frank Stanley.....	1862	166.	F. A. Davis.....	1886
104.	G. W. Charleton.....	1863	167.	E. H. Prichett.....	1886
105.	Henry D. Wood.....	1863	168.	B. M. Williams.....	1886
106.	T. Y. Cash.....	1865	169.	B. F. Tenneille.....	1886
107.	John Kerr.....	1865	170.	J. D. Lumsden.....	1887
108.	G. W. S. Harper.....	1865	171.	T. H. White.....	1887
109.	W. C. Blount.....	1866	172.	J. W. Howard.....	1887
110.	W. L. Dalby.....	1866	173.	R. A. Gregory.....	1887
111.	B. B. Shelton.....	1866	174.	W. W. Bennett.....	1887
112.	A. R. Bernard.....	1866	175.	J. D. Blackwell.....	1887
113.	Robert Scott.....	1866	176.	T. A. Ware.....	1887
114.	J. W. Wonnycott.....	1866	177.	E. N. S. Blogg.....	1887
115.	A. J. Beckwith.....	1866	178.	P. F. August.....	1887
116.	J. D. Coulling.....	1866	179.	Sam'l T. Moorman.....	1887
117.	W. H. Starr.....	1867	180.	Wm. B. Rowzie.....	1888
118.	T. A. Pierce.....	1867	181.	Joseph Lear.....	1889
119.	John H. Payne.....	1867	182.	James McAden.....	1889
120.	James E. Joyner.....	1868	183.	John H. Patteson.....	1889
121.	Geo. M. Robertson.....	1868	184.	Jas. W. Blincoe.....	1889
122.	Aurelius W. Holt.....	1868	185.	Wm. G. Williams.....	1889
123.	J. K. Powers.....	1869	186.	Joseph S. R. Clarke.....	1889
124.	Minton Thrift.....	1869	187.	Jas. H. Crown.....	1890
125.	Joseph Spriggs.....	1870	188.	Benj. F. Woodward.....	1890
126.	Isaac M. Arnold.....	1870	189.	Alfred Wiles.....	1890
127.	Wm. I. Hunter.....	1870	190.	Thos. L. Williams.....	1890
128.	D. J. C. Slaughter.....	1870	191.	Jas. H. Dalby.....	1890
129.	T. C. Jennings.....	1871	192.	John E. Edwards.....	1891
130.	Humphrey Billups.....	1871	193.	John G. Rowe.....	1891
131.	B. H. Johnson.....	1872	194.	Robert A. Armistead.....	1891
132.	Alexander Stewart.....	1872	195.	James W. Compton.....	1891
133.	Wm. H. Jerdone.....	1872	196.	John M. Saunders.....	1891
134.	C. H. Hall.....	1872	197.	Wm. McGee.....	1891
135.	R. J. Carson.....	1873	198.	Thos. H. Boggs.....	1891
136.	G. N. Guy.....	1873	199.	Leonidas Rosser.....	1892
137.	M. M. Dance.....	1873	200.	Jacob Shough.....	1892
138.	Jeremiah McMullan.....	1873	201.	James F. Twitty.....	1892
139.	H. B. Cowles.....	1874	202.	John W. Tucker.....	1893
140.	L. J. Hansberger.....	1874	203.	Peter A. Peterson.....	1893
141.	Joseph Carson.....	1875	204.	John D. Southall.....	1893

No.	Name.	Year of Death.	No.	Name.	Year of Death.
205.	Francis J. Boggs.....	1894	227.	James L. Spencer.....	1898
206.	John B. Laurens.....	1894	228.	Jacob Manning.....	1898
207.	Jas. H. Pike.....	1894	229.	Geo. C. Vanderslice.....	1898
208.	Thos. M. Beckham.....	1894	230.	David M. Wallace.....	1898
209.	Davis P. Wills.....	1895	231.	Wm. R. Smithey.....	1899
210.	Edward P. Wilson.....	1895	232.	Geo. E. Booker, Sr.....	1899
211.	John W. Hildrup.....	1895	233.	Wm. A. Robinson.....	1899
212.	Sam'l W. Eason..	1895	234.	Dexter W. Reed.....	1899
213.	Wm. E. Payne.....	1895	235.	John K. Clayton.....	1899
214.	James C. Martin.....	1895	236.	Robert N. Sledd.....	1899
215.	Wilbur F. Robins.....	1895	237.	Jno. McClelland.....	1899
216.	Wm. H. Christian.....	1896	238.	James A. Riddick.....	1899
217.	Esmond A. Gibbs.....	1896	239.	Alex. G. Brown.....	1900
218.	John A. Smith.....	1896	240.	Robert M. Saunders.....	1900
219.	Adam C. Bledsoe.....	1896	241.	Robert H. Mullen.....	1900
220.	Jacob H. Proctor.....	1897	242.	James R. Waggener.....	1900
221.	Edward M. Peterson.....	1897	243.	Joseph H. Riddick.....	1901
222.	Chas. T. Gibbs.....	1897	244.	Wm. A. Crocker.....	1901
223.	Hezekiah P. Mitchell.....	1897	245.	Robert H. McAden.....	1901
224.	Thomas P. Wise.....	1897	246.	R. Fletcher Beadles.....	1901
225.	Lemuel S. Reed.....	1897	247.	Jno. L. Clarke.....	1901
226.	Joseph J. Edwards.....	1898			

[*"These all died in the faith."*—Hebrews x: 13.]

VII. REPORTS.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The condition of our publishing interests is by no means satisfactory. The statement issued by Messrs. Barbee and Smith, General Agents, for the year ending March 31, 1901, is utterly inadequate to show either the present value of the reported assets or the character of the business done during the year, or whether the same has been profitable or the reverse.

The fact that no dividend is reported for the widows and orphans of the Conference would seem to indicate that, in the judgment of the agents themselves, there has been no appreciable profit or else that this profit has been incorporated among the items reported as capital. Though the statement shows a ledger capital of \$947,685.00, the gross amount of business done is only \$400,700, or less than fifty per cent. of the capital invested. From the meagre statements submitted to us, it is impossible for your committee to form any definite opinion as to whether our publishing business has been a profitable one and such as should be commended, or unprofitable and such as should be changed or abandoned. We therefore recommend that the Conference express no opinion upon the statements of the agents as rendered to them; and we submit for your approval the following resolutions:

1. That being unable to form any intelligent or adequate opinion of the work of the Publishing House, from the statements rendered, the Virginia Annual Conference earnestly and respectfully requests the Book Committee to order the preparation by an expert accountant of an itemized statement of the assets and liabilities of the Publishing House, as shown by its books, in such form as to show all the items making up the reported capital of \$964,867.00, and the present actual value of said items.

2. We recommend to our people the *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, the organ of our Conference, and of the Baltimore Conference as well. The consolidation of the two papers serving, as it does, to bring us into closer bonds with our brethren of the Baltimore Conference, the reduction of the price to one dollar and fifty cents, and the general make-up of the paper are all features of value. We urge our pastors to use their best efforts to bring up the circulation of the paper to twelve thousand, that the publishers may yet further improve it. We request the presiding Bishop to appoint as its editors the Revs. J. J. Lafferty, D. L., and H. M. Hope.

3. We recommend the *Christian Advocate* at Nashville as eminently worthy of the support of our preachers and people; and in the same way we recommend the Sunday-school literature of the Church, the *Methodist Review* and *Epworth Era*.

4. We are glad to know that an arrangement is to be made by Rev. H. M. Hope, of our Conference Depository, with Brother Rush Robinson, of Baltimore, whereby all the literature of our Church shall be supplied to our people with the minimum of delay; and we request the Bishop to re-appoint Brother H. M. Hope to the work of agent of the Depository, in Richmond, Va.

W. W. ROYALL, *Chairman.*

TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows, viz :

Increased activity in the bounds of our Conference on the part of the voting population of our State indicates that intelligent minds are rapidly coming to the conclusion that moral suasion for the drunkard should be accompanied by legislation of a prohibitory kind to be applied to the drunkard-maker. Long ago it has been discovered that no legitimate view of the personal liberty of an American citizen can have in it an inherent right to engage in a commerce whose success means the ruin of every contributor to that success, and whose every step of progress must constitute unmistakable evidence of the death of an intellect, the despair of a soul, a contribution to the misery of the place of eternal burning. Statesmen and jurists are reaching the thought that, if governments are for the benefit of the governed, the legislation of the nation cannot consistently neglect to look into the wrongs perpetrated by the liquor traffic upon the men, women and children of the land. Philanthropists and Christians are convinced that every license granted for the sale of intoxicants as beverages is a legalizing of that which is an enemy to virtue and religion ; and hence must be giving aid to one of the most potent agencies used by the enemy of salvation's scheme to overthrow the work of God's church. Pulpit and pew, Sunday-school and home instruction, have in the saloons of the country an enemy active and alert for the moral, intellectual and physical ruin of the young men and young ladies, the boys and the girls, whose good is the end and aim of gospel enterprise.

Your committee would hence urge upon the ministry and laity of the Virginia Conference continued and if possible increased exertion to educate public sentiment up to the demand for such prohibitory laws as will free our people from the licensed bar-room or saloon.

The following resolutions are offered :

1. *Resolved*, That we commend the work of the American Anti-Saloon League, whose principal officers are located in Washington city, and the Virginia State League (headquarters in Richmond, Va.,) and we exhort our ministry and membership to form subordinate leagues wherever practicable.

2. *Resolved*, That this Conference elect two delegates to the Anti-Saloon League to assemble December 3d in Washington, and one member of the Board of Directors of said League.

3. *Resolved*, That we express the hope that the International Sunday-school Lessons will continue to have a Temperance lesson therein.

4. *Resolved*, That we request all our preachers to preach on the subject of Temperance at least once during the Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. EDWARDS,
W. A. CHRISTIAN,
RICHARD FERGUSON,
Committee.

TRUSTEES OF ORPHANAGE.

In behalf of the Trustees of our Virginia Conference Orphanage, we offer the following report :

It is eminently proper that the Virginia Conference, by whose authority this movement was started, and whose fostering care is necessary to its success, should be fully informed of all the material facts relating to its progress.

We had cherished the hope that we would be able, at this session of our Conference, to report the Orphanage so far advanced as to be ready with open doors for the reception of inmates. It is but just to you, to the cause we represent, and to ourselves, to state that we have been retarded in prosecuting our work by unforeseen, and hence unavoidable circumstances and conditions. We were anxious to do what was wisest and best, having due reference to the organization, growth and development of the Orphanage. We visited some of the largest and most successful institutions of this character in the country, that we might learn something of their methods, and obtain valuable information from those who, by long observation and experience, were prepared to give it. We found it advisable to dispose of the site first chosen and purchased for our Orphanage, and to select another more suitably located and with a larger acreage.

To do this required time, and the exercise of careful judgment. Without incurring any loss in the negotiation, we succeeded in securing a location in every respect suited to our wants, just one mile west of the corporate limits of Richmond, containing seventy-five acres, and fronting on what is known as the "Broad-street road," the main thoroughfare leading to the city.

The disturbance in the department of labor, and the unsettled and uncertain prices of building material resulting from "strikes," have necessarily caused delay in the erection of the buildings. Now, however, that these hindrances no longer exist, we have contracted for the erection of two cottages and our administration building.

With normal and favorable conditions, we hope to be able to prosecute the work to early completion. This means the absolute need of the money necessary to accomplish this much-desired end. The success which has attended the faithful and earnest efforts of our Agent, Rev. J. T. Mastin, attests the wisdom of his appointment. With the greatest activity and industry he could employ, he could only succeed in canvassing a limited scope of our Conference territory.

From this field he reports about fifty-two thousand dollars raised in cash and subscriptions. Allowing for a reasonable discount on the subscriptions, the result is still gratifying and encouraging.

Brethren of the Conference, this is your enterprise, and one which we verily believe comes close to your heart. We are your servants for Jesus sake. The success of the undertaking is assured if we are fully alive to the duty and privilege of helping it forward. It is a benevolence which promises a rich yield of moral and spiritual results, second only to the preaching of the Gospel. Will you prepare and open the way for our Agent, and hail his visit to your charges with a glad welcome? Will you endorse his appeal with earnest words and expect large results? The pastor who thus identifies himself with the work will lead his people, and prompt his flock to do liberal things.

We recommend that a special effort in behalf of our Orphanage be made during the month of June next, and that collections be taken at that time in our Sabbath-schools, Epworth Leagues and Churches as far as practicable.

We offer for your adoption this resolution :

Resolved, That our Presiding Bishop be, and he is hereby requested, to appoint Dr. J. Wiley Bledsoe, Superintendent, and Rev. J. T. Mastin, Financial Agent, of the Orphanage.

J. WILEY BLEDSOE, *Chairman*.

MEMORIAL TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

To the Hon. John Goode, President, and Members of the

Constitutional Convention in Session in Richmond, Va.:

We, the preachers and delegates of the Virginia Annual Conference, assembled at Newport News, Va., and representing a membership of nearly one hundred thousand ministers and laymen and women, all living in the territory covered by your honorable body, most respectfully petition and urge that you will incorporate into the new Constitution the proposed enactment known as the "Quarles-Barbour Resolution," which for some time has been before the Committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights, and which requires that "no license shall be granted to any person to sell intoxicating liquors of any sort, to be used as a beverage, in the bounds of our Commonwealth, except upon a written petition of a majority of the registered voters of the township or precinct of the county or town in which the traffic is to be conducted," etc , etc.

We most respectfully offer the following considerations for the proposed action :

1. The traffic in intoxicants has been upheld and insisted on for purposes of revenue. The sovereign State has no right to barter the health, happiness and prosperity of its citizens, or place them in jeopardy for such purpose.
2. If reason ever obtained for the existence of the saloon, that reason has long since passed away. In our bounds it has degenerated into a breeder of evil; it brings together the idle and vicious; arouses the basest passions; occasions the foulest deeds and most shocking crimes, and lays a snare for our fathers, husbands and sons. In many of our towns and country places we are unable to secure adequate police protection from the dangers arising therefrom.
3. It cripples the energies and producing capacities of our laborers; unfits our lawyers for the bar; our doctors for administering to our sick; strikes down the preachers even in the pulpit, and lays the foundation for business failures among us, which are a disturbing element in our society. Many of the most valuable of our citizens are destroyed by drink.
4. In the present relation of our State to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, many communities have the traffic almost forced upon them. Where the county or corporation government are favorable to it, a great hardship is often imposed on those who would free themselves from it.
5. The "\$278,000 of revenue" obtained by the sale of liquor, is no offset to the valuable lives and property destroyed thereby, and the consequent criminal expenses, poverty and loss resulting therefrom.

We leave out of view the many moral and religious considerations that might be mentioned, and beg that at least these given above, may have due consideration by your honorable body. And we will ever pray, etc., etc.

J. E. DESHAZO,
J. K. JOLLIFF,
E. P. PARHAM,
G. H. LAMBETH,
W. W. ROYALL,
E. G. MOSELEY,
F. M. EDWARDS,
H. E. JOHNSON.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Among the alarming tendencies of our age, we note with sorrow that of an increasing disregard of the day of rest. We are firmly convinced that in this direction there lies grave and pressing danger to the Church, the family and the nation. Feeling as we do on this subject, we are grieved at the apparent apathy and indifference of many, and even the moral complicity of some in the desecration of the holy day. We fear that the well-meaning but indifferent Christian will arouse some day to find too late that the battle is lost, and that this great landmark of Christianity is gone. United and determined effort is needed, even now, for its preservation, and we rejoice in the success of every movement looking to the protection of the working man from the greed of corporations, and the youth of our land from the snares of the Sunday beer garden, the Sunday excursion, and kindred iniquities. We read with pleasure of the success attending the work of that admirable organization, the Sunday League of America, represented before this body one year ago by Rev. Edward Thompson, LL. D. We bespeak for that organization the prayers and the hearty co-operation of all our people. We are convinced that only a resolute effort is needed in many places to break up the running on Sunday of freight trains, often done in open and flagrant violation of law, of Sunday selling by stores and shops in our cities, and of well-nigh constant disregard of the day by many even of our own people, who use it as a day of travel, even for business purposes.

The Sunday closing movement, so ably and successfully conducted by the pastors of the Richmond churches, and by devoted laymen working with them, is an object lesson of greatest value. Let all our preachers remember how great a responsibility rests upon them as leaders of public action and moulders of public opinion.

Let the Sunday train, the Sunday newspaper, and every other force that tends to weaken or to destroy the sanctity of the day of rest, feel the weight of their disapproval and the force of their opposition.

Respectfully,

W. W. ROYALL,
J. C. REED,
E. G. MOSELEY.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Our General Secretary reports 3,399 organized Chapters, with 120,236 members. We cannot but feel that these figures are short of the League's actual strength. There are many things which encourage us and some obstacles to be met, but we thank God and take courage with full expectation of final victory.

We appreciate the hard and faithful work done to give us a good League paper, and we urge our young people to increase its subscription list as rapidly as possible, and so aid both the paper, themselves, and the work in which they are enlisted. We rejoice in the report of the *Era's* increased circulation, which has reached us through the General Secretary.

We recommend that our Leagues co-operate with our Agent of the Conference Orphanage in every wise way, and that the month of June be especially devoted to advancing this cause.

We are greatly encouraged by the fine work reported from many of our country Leagues. We believe that the League is even more admirably adapted to the needs of our country charges than to the city. The question of finding an unoccupied time for the League meeting does not arise in the country. There are fewer distractions and a greater need for this training school in Christian work.

We urge that at least in each alternate year League Conferences be held in every Presiding Elder's district, and that especial time and opportunity be given for the discussion of methods of work, and that our less experienced members be encouraged to participate.

We advise that our biennial Conference gathering be held, in accord with their invitation, at Danville during the coming Conference year, and that all the aid and encouragement which our preachers and laymen can give be given to make this the most helpful gathering in our Conference history.

We commend our course of study to our Leagues, and consider it the best yet supplied, meriting highest commendation.

While many of our Leagues are more prosperous than ever, yet we note with sadness that on many charges the interest in this department seems to be waning. We feel that the main cause of this decadence is the lack of interest shown by the pastor. Wise supervision, intelligent co-operation and real enthusiasm on his part will seldom fail to secure real prosperity to our Leagues.

E. H. RAWLINGS, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to present the following report:

The records of the several districts within the bounds of the Conference were submitted to the Committee, and were duly examined. Those of the Petersburg, Lynchburg, West Richmond, Portsmouth, Danville and Norfolk districts are neatly and correctly kept. In the minutes of the last-mentioned district the items of business are so indicated in the margin as greatly to facilitate reference.

The presiding officer of the Charlottesville district failed to sign the proceedings of the last session of that District Conference. Otherwise the records are neatly and faithfully kept.

In the minutes of the Richmond district for the past year, it does not appear who presided at the afternoon session of the first day, or at the morning session of the second and third days. With the exception of this omission, the minutes are well kept.

The Secretary of the Rappahannock District Conference has failed to record the report of the several committees in the proceedings of the Conference. Otherwise the records are above criticism.

J. T. ROUTTEN, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

Sin is death. But the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin. The Saviour's blood is therefore the life of the world. It is moreover manifest that this antidote for sin should be applied in early life.

Of all known agencies, with the exception of a godly, educated home teaching, there is none so well adapted to accomplish this as the Sunday-school. In order, however, that this institution of the Christian Church do its full mission, there is great need that its teachers shall be consecrated to the work, and that they shall have the best training and the school the best equipment. We would therefore urge by means of the Bible Teachers' Study Circle, so ably directed by Dr. H. M. Hamill, Superintendent of Training Work, and also by conventions and institutes, that careful and intelligent instruction be given in the Bible with special study of those doctrines taught therein which emphasize the position of our branch of the Church of God; in the history of our Church; in the origin and progress of the Sunday-school movement, and in the art of teaching. In addition the Home Department and the Cradle Roll are features of the work that well repay careful application.

We would again commend most highly our Sunday-school literature, and especially urge our pastors and people to increase the circulation of the Magazine, *Children's Visitor* and *Young People's Hymnal*.

T. J. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

T. O. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$	887	95	
From W. W. Vicar, Treasurer Joint Board of Finance.....		1,022	23	
				\$1,910 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous.

D. M. Smith, Treasurer General Conference Sunday-school Board	\$	443	97	
James Cannon, Jr., Treasurer Virginia Conference Board of Education		443	98	
T. J. Taylor, Chairman Virginia Conference Sunday-school Board—stamps, etc.....		2	50	
T. O. Edwards, Treasurer—stamps, etc.....		2	75	
H. M. Hamill, D. D., Superintendent of Training Work—expenses.....		33	00	
				926 20

Richmond District.

J. O. Babcock, Fairmount Avenue—Chelsea Hill Mission.....	\$	15	00	
G. H. Wiley—City Mission		25	00	
E. J. Potts, Seven Pines—Corinth.....		9	00	
R. L. Busby, W. New Kent—Providence.....		15	00	
McDaniel Rucker, Henrico—Laurel Hill.....		15	00	
R. B. Beadles, Hasker-Memorial.....		25	00	
				104 00

West Richmond District.

G. E. B. Smith, Epworth.....	\$ 25 00	
L. B. Betty, Clay Street—A. L. West Mission.....	14 70	39 70
	<hr/>	

Rappahannock District.

J. W. Heckman, Spottsylvania—Tabernacle.....	\$ 4 00	
Grace.....	3 50	
Beech Grove.....	2 50	
Shady Grove.....	3 00	13 00
	<hr/>	

Charlottesville District.

L. H. Early, Rock Fish—Elmington.....	\$ 18 18	
N. J. Pruden, Mt. Pleasant—Asbury.....	5 00	
W. A. S. Conrad, Greene—Gentry.....	3 50	26 68
	<hr/>	

Lynchburg District.

W. B. Jett, N. Pittsylvania—New Bethel.....	\$ 6 00	
Zion.....	5 50	
Providence.....	3 00	
St. Andrew's.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18 50
B. E. Ledbetter, Campbell—Salem.....	5 00	
R. C. Garland, Staunton River—Patmos.....	\$ 5 25	
Providence	2 00	7 25
	<hr/>	
P. M. Bell, W. Campbell—Rehobeth.....	2 10	
Asa Driscoll, W. Buckingham—Centenary.....	10 00	42 85
	<hr/>	

Danville District.

C. E. Blankenship, Washington Street.....	\$ 30 00	
J. T. Catlin, Sledd-Memorial.....	15 00	
W. C. Pace, W. Franklin—Rocky Hill.....	\$ 5 00	
Bethlehem.....	5 00	
St. James.....	5 00	
Rocky Spring.....	5 00	20 00
	<hr/>	
W. A. Cooper, Clarksville—Ephesus.....	5 00	
H. W. Dunkley, Danville Circuit—Stokesland.....	7 50	
H. L. Weston, S. Pittsylvania—St. James.....	\$ 7 50	
Brosville.....	5 60	
Hazel Hill.....	3 95	
Coate's S. House.....	3 72	20 77
	<hr/>	
G. W. Watkins, Meadows of Dan—Chestnut Grove	\$ 6 00	
Pedigo.....	5 00	
Mt. View.....	2 00	13 00
	<hr/>	
Frank Burruss, Ridgeway—Joppa.....	3 40	
G. T. Kesler, Smith River—Barretts.....	\$ 1 00	
Elamsville.....	1 00	
Cliff Spring.....	1 00	
Pleasant Grove.....	1 00	4 00
	<hr/>	
H. F. B. Martin, E. Franklin—Crafts.....	3 90	122 57
	<hr/>	

Petersburg District.

F. B. McSparran, Surry—Otter Dam.....	\$ 10 00	
	<u> </u>	10 00

Portsmouth District.

H. C. Cheatham, Lynnhaven and Ebenezer—Lynnhaven.....	\$ 8 00	
J. T. Mastin, Berkley Memorial Mission.....	35 00	
E. M. Jordan, Whaleyville and Somerton—Somerton.....	4 00	
N. B. Foushee, S. Norfolk—Hickory.....	\$17 00	
Oak Grove	15 00	
	<u> </u>	32 00
		79 00

Norfolk District.

W. R. Evans, Huntersville.....	\$ 20 00	
W. H. Gregory, Pungoteague—Pungoteague.....	20 00	
	<u> </u>	40 00
		\$ 1,404 00
To balance.....		506 18
		<u> </u>
		\$ 1,910 18

T. O. EDWARDS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

T. J. BARHAM,

JOHN O. MOSS,

*Auditing Committee.***CHURCH EXTENSION.**

The Board of Church Extension have had before them urgent and most needy claims to the amount of \$3,750.

We notice an increased desire on the part of our people to honor God with more and better houses of worship.

There has been raised the present year \$4,884.72, an increase of \$415.58 over last year. The half of this amount, \$2,442.36, was at our disposal. After careful consideration of all the applications, we have made the following appropriations:

Asbury, Chase City Circuit, Danville District.....	\$ 50 00
Centenary, Chase City Circuit, Danville District.....	50 00
Friendship, Fox Hill Circuit, Richmond District...	35 00
South River, Greene Circuit, Charlottesville District.....	75 00
Williams, Lunenburg Circuit, Petersburg District.....	100 00
Trinity, Orange Circuit, Charlottesville District.....	250 00
Glenmore, W. Buckingham Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	75 00
Dendson, Surry Circuit, Petersburg District.....	125 00
Hasker-Memorial, Richmond District.....	60 00
Ebenezer, Westmoreland Circuit, Rappahannock District.....	65 00
Providence, Whitestone Circuit, Rappahannock District.....	200 00
Owens-Memorial, Portsmouth District, conditional.....	500 00
East Hampton, First Church Mission, Richmond District, conditional...	50 00
Bethany, Bedford Springs Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	150 00
McKendree Mission, McKendree Circuit, Norfolk District.....	150 00

Bassetts, Smith River Circuit, Danville District.....	150 00
Elamsville, Smith River Circuit, Danville District.....	75 00
Jamieson-Memorial, Clarksville Circuit Danville District.....	250 00
Total.....	\$2,410 00

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Virginia Conference justly deserves the sympathy and co-operation of the Church. They have twenty-three auxiliaries, including young ladies and juveniles, with a membership of about 700. Three scholarships have been supported; several boxes of clothing and household articles have been furnished to our needy brethren in the West. Upwards of 6,000 religious papers and leaflets have been distributed, and 2,949 visits have been made to the sick and strangers.

The amount raised for all purposes is \$3,269.11.

The following are the Conference officers and District Secretaries:

President—Mrs. W. J. Young, Lynchburg, Va.
First Vice-President—Mrs. J. T. Mastin, Bowling Green, Va.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. L. B. Betty, Richmond, Va.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. N. Moorman, Lynchburg, Va.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Wall, Farmville, Va.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. V. Winfree, Lynchburg, Va.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Richmond District—Miss Rebecca Hardwicke, Richmond, Va.
West Richmond District—Mrs. R. E. Michaels, 112 N. Plum Street, Richmond, Va.
Rappahannock District—Mrs. M. J. Davenport, Whitestone, Va.
Lynchburg District—Mrs. J. R. Martin, Farmville, Va.
Lynchburg District—Mrs. J. W. Childs, Assistant Secretary, Lynchburg, Va.
Charlottesville District—To be supplied.
Danville District—To be supplied.
Petersburg District—Mrs. George Guy, Petersburg, Va.
Portsmouth District—Mrs. W. C. Vaden, Portsmouth, Va.
Norfolk District—Mrs. M. E. Faville, Norfolk, Va.

We recommend that the subject of Church Extension be brought prominently before our people at each District Conference.

The Board will hereafter require a certificate showing that the property is insured before any appropriations will be made.

The assessment on this Conference for the ensuing year is \$7,000.

We also ask that the Joint Board of Finance be requested to provide a column in our statistical reports for the contributions of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

J. WILEY BLEDSOE, *Chairman*.

N. H. ROBERTSON, *Secretary*.

PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

NORFOLK, VA., November 11th, 1901.

To the President and Directors of the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans:

BRETHREN,—I submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year beginning November 13, 1900, and ending November 11, 1901:

RECEIPTS.

1900.		
Nov. 13—Balance on hand.....	\$3,149 01	
1901.		
April 1—Legacy of W. S. Kellam, Accomac County, through B. T. Gunter, Esq., Executor.....	382 43	
July 9—S. & W. B. Meredith, Loan paid off.....	1,000 00	
Aug. 16—Clay Kilby, account of \$3,200 loan.	1,200 00	
Aug. 21—E. J. Frost and F. H. Frost, loan paid off.....	1,500 00	
Nov. 11—Interest to date.....	1,869 37	
Nov. 11—Subscriptions to date.....	42 00	
		\$ 9,142 ⁸¹

DISBURSEMENTS.

1900.		
Nov. 22—Appropriations.....	\$ 992 00	
1901.		
Jan. 15 —Interest on Lumsden fund to January 1st.....	54 92	
July 2—Loan to F. Odend'hal.....	4,000 00	
Aug. 13—Interest on Lumsden fund to July 1, 1901.....	15 92	
Nov. 1—Secretary and Treasurer.....	150 00	
		\$ 5,251 84
Balance on hand		\$ 3,890 97

The Assets of the Society are as follows:

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 3,890 97
-------------------	-------------

NOTES AND BONDS.

Julian Russell.....	\$ 3,000 00
K. L. Crockett.....	1,000 00
B. A. Tyree, et als.....	1,000 00
W. B. Browne, et als.....	3,600 00
Julius G. Lohman.. ..	1,000 00
L. Clay Kilby.....	2,000 00
Louis N. Langballe.....	3,600 00
B. A. Richardson.....	2,350 00
T. C. & L. M. Hurst.....	1,500 00
H. C. Smither.....	1,500 00
W. S. & S. C. Wilkins.....	1,850 00
Alex. E. Etheredge.....	5,000 00

Sarah A. Spann.....	700 00	
F. Odend'hal.....	4,000 00	
		<u>32,100 00</u>
		<u>\$ 35,990 97</u>
Lumsden Annuity.....	\$ 1,830 64	
Other Assets.....	34,160 33	
		<u>\$35,990 97</u>
Assets 1901.....		\$ 35,990 97
Assets 1900.....		34,949 01
Increase.....		<u>\$ 1,041 96</u>

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. VICAR, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

E. V. WHITE,

S. Q. COLLINS,

Auditing Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS NOVEMBER, 1901.

Rev. C. C. Wertenbaker.....	\$ 50 00	Rev. J. W. Crider.....	\$ 35 00
Mrs. Geo. E. Booker.....	25 00	Miss E. A. Gibson.....	20 00
Rev. W. B. Moore.....	50 00	Rev. E. F. Hall.....	25 00
Mrs. G. M. Wright.....	25 00	Rev. C. H. Boggs.....	40 00
Rev. C. W. Cain.....	25 00	Rev. R. N. Crooks.....	25 00
Mrs. E. P. Wilson.....	20 00	Rev. F. W. Proctor.....	50 00
Miss Mary Scott.....	25 00	Miss Mary Rosser.....	25 00
Rev. R. O. Payne.....	50 00	Rev. Thos. S. Leitch.....	25 00
Rev. J. E. McSparran.....	50 00	Rev. John R. Gill.....	50 00
Mrs. J. W. Tucker.....	25 00	Rev. J. Carson Watson.....	75 00
Rev. J. E. Oyler.....	25 00	Rev. J. F. Brannin.....	35 00
Mrs. R. E. Beadles.....	100 00	Mrs. J. W. Hildrup.....	25 00
Mrs. W. E. Payne.....	25 00	Rev. W. W. Sawyer.....	25 00
Rev. H. F. B. Martin.....	50 00	Rev. E. P. Parham.....	25 00
Rev. J. B. Lavinder.....	25 00	Mrs. J. W. Blincoe.....	25 00
Miss Annie E. Wilson.....	15 00	Rev. John B. Dey.....	25 00
Rev. H. T. Bacon.....	50 00	Mrs. J. L. Spencer.....	25 00
Rev. W. F. Bain.....	25 00	Mrs. J. H. Patteson.....	35 00
			<u>\$1,250 00</u>

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

Hotel Warwick—11 guests.....	\$127 25
Grand Central Hotel—34 guests.....	\$274 99
Extra meals and lodgings.....	8 40
	<hr/> 283 39
M. Joo—2 guests.....	12 00
Ladies' Aid Society—1,679 dinners.....	839 50
Rev. R. S. Baughan—Car fares.....	1 40
Rev. G. W. Wray—Postage, etc.....	5 00
	<hr/>
Paid by W. W. Vicar, Treasurer Conference Fund.....	\$1,268 54

GEO. W. WRAY,
Chairman Local Committee of Entertainment.

Approved.

B. F. LIPSCOMB,

Chairman Conference Committee.

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

We, the Virginia Annual Conference, in session at Newport News, Va., respectfully memorialize the General Conference, to assemble at Dallas, Texas, May, 1902, to make the following changes in and additions to our Discipline and Ritual:

1. To change paragraph 99 of the Discipline so that it shall read as follows: "Provided, that he shall not allow any elder to preside in the same district more than four years successively, nor shall any preacher hold the office of Presiding Elder more than eight years successively, except that in Mission Conferences, or Conferences with less than fifty traveling preachers, he may appoint without reference to the eight-year limit."
2. To amend the form of the matrimonial covenant in paragraph 471 of the Discipline by inserting the word "be" between "to" and "thy," so that it shall read, "to be thy wedded wife" and "to be thy wedded husband."
3. To so change the form of the Discipline that all those portions that compose the Constitution of the Church shall be grouped together in the first chapter of the book, and entitled "The Constitution of the M. E. Church, South."
4. To authorize the ordination of preachers put in charge of work, so that they may have the right to administer the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper and to perform the rites of matrimony.
5. To insert in paragraph 218 of the Discipline, after the words "quarterly meeting," this sentence: "Let unfermented wine be used wherever it can be obtained;" so that this part of the section shall read: "The Lord's Supper shall be administered monthly in every congregation wherever it is practicable, and wherever it is not, at every quarterly meeting. Let unfermented wine be used wherever it can be obtained."
6. To enact such legislation as will prevent guilty persons divorced for other than scriptural grounds from holding membership in our Church.
7. To take such steps as may be necessary to establish an order of deaconesses in our Church.
8. To take such action as will relieve the Church of all responsibility for the reprehensible conduct of our officials in the collection of the "war claim" of the Church against the United States Government, and as will fully vindicate the honor of the Church.
9. To appoint a special committee to codify and arrange every part of the Discipline, so that all the provisions relating to the same subject shall be placed together, or with references from each provision to every other related provision, so that they may be easily found; and to see that every provision of the Discipline is in full harmony with every other provision.

W. W. LEAR, *Chairman.*

VIII.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

With this session of our Conference the active canvass for the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering closes. The results have not been such as we all could desire, but all the results are not yet seen. We can measure exactly the amount of money that has been raised, but we have no means of computing the spiritual good that has come to our people in increased gratitude to God, larger views of His providence and purposes, a more conscious realization of our connectionalism as a Church, and a quickened interest on the part of our people generally in the cause of Christian education. The harvest in this field has yet to be gathered and computed.

The sum of \$88,000 has been raised under the supervision of the Board, and we hereby put on record our gratitude to God and our faithful canvassers for the work which has been done. The canvass is now formally closed. It is hoped that by personal effort the amount may yet be increased to \$100,000. In this connection it should be stated that the expenses of the canvass have consumed but 3½ per cent. of the amount raised, while the General Conference allowed 5 per cent.

The collateral benefits accruing from this canvass of the Church have not been small. We believe there has been a quickened sense of gratitude to God. A review of the way by which as a Church we have been led cannot but have brought to the minds of our people the assurance of the attending power of God and a new sense of responsibility in view of this fact. Wherever the feeling of gratitude has been deepened piety has been increased and the quickened heart has fruited in larger and better work for the Master. There has come also increased interest in the Church as a whole. The feeling of connectionalism has been awakened; the fainting Elijahs have been made to know of the multitude of sympathetic hearts which are yet true to God and His cause and are in touch with their own. A more intelligent interest in the cause of Christian education has been awakened and multitudes have been made to see that the training of the mind cannot be safely committed to any one who will neglect the training of the heart. As a direct result of this work we note the purpose of founding a district school at Culpeper, in the Charlottesville District. More results will yet appear. With larger facilities for education to be secured to our institutions by this Thank-Offering better work will be done, and with better work in the institutions and a quickened interest in education awakened among our people, we confidently look for larger patronage of our schools in the years to come.

While the amount that has been raised is not as large as has been received in some other Conferences, yet our subscription list represents a larger number of subscribers than in any Conference of which we have any knowledge; thus showing that more people have been reached, and it is the people at last whom we seek to

benefit. We have had few large gifts, the largest amount given by any single individual being \$2,500, and that was given by one of our preachers. What has been secured has come from those who have not had large means from which to draw, but who have given in gratitude of that which they had. If all our people had given as some have, if the purpose of the canvass had been realized, a thank-offering from every member of our Church, the outcome would have been such as to surprise us now and continue its benedictions in the years to come. What has been accomplished has demonstrated the fact that if we as a Church could be united in one supreme purpose and effort, we could accomplish all that our hearts could reasonably desire. Though no one man should give a very large amount, yet the aggregation of the littles of the thousands of our Israel would be sufficient for all the work of the tabernacle of God. While we would not have the rich to feel less of obligation, yet our people should see that if the connectional spirit should prevail among us as it ought we would not lack for means of doing all that is required of us. One need, at least, has been brought to view, and that is the need of unity of sentiment and action among us as a Church. For what has been done we thank God and take courage. Wherein we have failed should lead us to repentance and reformation; for, as has been wisely said, "He who refuses to learn by his mistakes has turned his best school-master out of his house."

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.—The statistics of the several institutions will be given elsewhere in detail. It suffices here to say that our College at Ashland has maintained its high standing and made some advances. The conduct of its educational work has been largely in the hands of Vice-President Blackwell, in the absence of President Starr, who has untiringly devoted himself to the prosecution of the Twentieth Century Canvass. We cannot but feel, however, that our people do not yet fully appreciate the excellence of the College, and that though the field is restricted it should reach a larger number of students with its helpful influences.

BEDFORD ACADEMY.—The Academy at Bedford City shows some increase of students. It is conducted with energy and ability by Principal E. S. Smith and his associates in the faculty.

DANVILLE INSTITUTE.—The Institute at Danville reports growth in members and improvement in other respects. Its principal, Prof. Wm. Holmes Davis, is enterprising and diligent in his work, and under his administration the school has attained a high place in public confidence.

RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE.—The Randolph-Macon Woman's College stands to-day in a class by itself among Southern schools for women. It is not simply called a college, but it is a college by every proper token. Its faculty of instruction are able and experienced educators, who have made for the college in the short space of eight years a reputation of which as a Conference we may be justly proud. From the beginning the college has had all the students that it could accommodate. During the past year, in order to raise the standard of preparation of those applying for entrance, and to sift out strictly preparatory students, the college adopted entrance requirements equal to those in force in the highest grade colleges in the country. Notwithstanding this fact, the number of approved applicants has been sufficient to tax the capacity of the building to the utmost. The total enrollment for the year to date has been 269, of which number 186 are boarders. These have come from every State in the South, with a few from Massachusetts, New York and Ohio, attracted by the advantages of the college and its reputation for thorough high-grade work. For many decades Ran-

dolph-Macon has stood among educators as training an exceptionally fine class of teachers, and her sons are holding positions of eminence and usefulness in institutions of learning throughout the country. This great work has been taken up and carried on by the Woman's College with the same success among the young women, and already a large number of young women have gone out to take positions in various institutions all over the South, and their work is adding fresh lustre to the Randolph-Macon name.

BLACKSTONE FEMALE INSTITUTE.—The greatly enlarged buildings of the Blackstone Female Institute have scarcely sufficed to accommodate the inflow of patronage. It has registered 66 day students and 204 boarders, a larger boarding patronage than any of our schools. It is conducted in strict accord with the educational plan of the Church, its courses of instruction being closely correlated with those of our Woman's College. The Principal is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, and all the heads of departments have been students of the Woman's College. Particularly gratifying is the strong religious atmosphere of the school. We have great reason to expect from its graduates earnest and efficient work for the churches to which they return. The phenomenal success of this institution is but a worthy reward of the energy, skill and devotion of its Principal.

A. COKE SMITH, *President*.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

By direction of the Board of Education, the report of the Secretary will present to the Conference for information a statement of facts taken from the Twentieth Century books of the Board, and will also present some resolutions to the Conference for its adoption.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS BY DISTRICTS.

(All figures in report are up to November 9, 1901.)

Richmond District.....	\$ 8,439 07
West Richmond District.....	9,790 64
Rappahannock District.....	8,757 94
Charlottesville District.....	6,325 03
Lynchburg District.....	15,980 04
Danville District.....	5,021 48
Petersburg District.....	14,533 36
Portsmouth District.....	11,047 23
Norfolk District.....	8,205 10
	<hr/>
	\$88,119 89

SUMMARY OF SUBSCRIPTIONS BY SCHOOLS.

For Randolph-Macon System.....	\$ 29,408 14
For Randolph-Macon College.....	11,106 39
For Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	10,678 32
For Randolph-Macon Academy (Bedford).....	1,291 50
For Randolph-Macon Academy (Front Royal).....	253 33
For Randolph-Macon Institute.....	1,182 75
Total for Randolph-Macon Schools.....	\$53,920 43
For Blackstone Female Institute.....	14,472 42
For Mission Schools.....	4,001 40
For Vanderbilt University.....	375 00
For Emory and Henry College.....	250 00
For Columbia College (Oregon).....	10 00
Undesignated.....	14,099 69
Held for Southern Seminary.....	989 95
Total subscriptions.....	\$ 88,119 89
Amount reported at last Conference.....	76,000 00
Increase in subscriptions since last Conference.....	\$ 12,119 89

TREASURER'S REPORT.

(Cash receipts up to November 9, 1901.)

For Randolph-Macon System.....	\$4,735 39
For Randolph-Macon College.....	3,630 64
For Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	4,844 11
For Randolph-Macon Academy (Bedford).....	191 00
For Randolph-Macon Academy (Front Royal).....	250 00
For Randolph-Macon Institute.....	206 50
Total for Randolph-Macon Schools.....	\$13,857 64
For Blackstone Female Institute.....	3,931 95
For Mission Schools.....	1,905 88
For Columbia College (Oregon).....	10 00
Undesignated.....	2,008 57
Held for Southern Seminary.....	58 95
Total cash receipts up to November 9th.....	\$ 21,772 99

DISBURSEMENTS TO NOVEMBER 9, 1901.

Paid to Randolph-Macon College.....	\$ 2,502 15
Paid to Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	4,474 68
Paid to Randolph-Macon Academy (Bedford).....	80 75
Paid to Randolph-Macon Academy (Front Royal).....	237 50
Paid to Blackstone Female Institute.....	2,601 05
Paid to Columbia College.....	10 00
Paid to Mission Schools.....	1,617 75
Total paid to schools.....	\$ 11,523 88
Expense account for three years.....	2,833 19
Total disbursements.....	\$ 14,357 07

The following resolutions in reference to the Twentieth Century Fund were adopted by the Board of Education, and are presented to the Conference for action thereon :

1. That this Board recommends to the Annual Conference that it shall direct the Treasurer of the Board of Education to turn over to the Randolph-Macon Trustees, by January 1, 1902, for the most urgent needs of the institutions under their care, all cash and subscriptions which have not been designated by the donors for the benefit of any particular institution.

2. That all cash and subscriptions, designated by the donors for the Southern Seminary, be reported to the Conference with request that the Conference give direction as to what shall be done with the same.

3. That the Twentieth Century Canvass, as ordered by the special law of the General Conference, be formally closed at this Conference, but that we ask that our pastors and people give all aid and encouragement possible to those in charge of our educational institutions in their efforts to raise funds to increase the usefulness of our schools and colleges.

Especial attention is called to the new movements at Bowling Green and Culpeper, and they are cordially commended to the liberality of our people.

The Board of Education also recommend for adoption the following resolution :

1. That we cordially commend the Suffolk College for Young Ladies and the Bowling Green Female Seminary to the patronage of our people.

2. That the Presiding Bishop be, and is hereby, requested to appoint Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., as President of Randolph-Macon College; Rev. W. E. Edwards, D. D., as Professor of Moral Philosophy and the English Bible in Randolph-Macon College; Rev. James Cannon, Jr., as Principal of Blackstone Female Institute; Rev. E. H. Rowe, as Principal of the Southern Seminary, and Rev. John M. Burton, as Financial Agent of the Charlottesville District Female Institute.

3. That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to apportion to the several districts, \$3,500 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, \$564 for the use of the General Board of Education, \$200 for Paine and Lane Institute—the whole sum of \$4,264 to be pro-rated.]

JAS. CANNON, JR., *Secretary.*

Statistical Report of Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal

NAME OF INSTITUTION. (Institutions recognized as property of the Church to be used for school purposes.)	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.
Randolph-Macon College.....	Ashland, Va.....	Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D.....
Randolph-Macon Woman's College.	Lynchburg, Va.....	W. W. Smith, LL. D.....
Randolph-Macon Academy.....	Bedford City, Va.....	E. Sumter Smith.....
Randolph-Macon Institute.....	Danville, Va.....	W. Holmes Davis.....
Blackstone Female Institute.....	Blackstone, Va.....	Rev. James Cannon, Jr.....
Institutions under the care of the Church but not recognized as deeded to the Church to be used for Church purposes.		
Suffolk College.....	Suffolk, Va.....	Salle A. Finney.....
Bowling Green Female Seminary....	Bowling Green, Va..	Henry W. Davis.....

257
490
767

125
270
102
106
274
970

Church, South, in Virginia Conference, for the year ending November, 1901.

First Year of Opening.	Value of Grounds, Buildings and Appliances.	Total Endowment.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	STUDENTS YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1901.				Total Students.
				'Collegiate.		Sub-Colleg.		
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1832	\$112,000 <i>152,000</i>	\$155,000	16	<i>125</i> 132				132
1893	158,000	102,000	24		<i>270</i> 269			269
1890	99,000	.....	10			102		102
1897	40,500	.....	13				106	106
1894	<i>74,000</i> 65,000	.....	<i>20</i>			6	<i>7</i> 264	270
	474,500 <i>487,500</i>	257 000	83 <i>85</i>	<i>132</i> <i>125</i>	269 <i>270</i>	<i>108</i> <i>102</i>	370 <i>380</i>	879
1869	30,000	.....	9				90	90
1867	4,500	.....	5				27	27
	\$509,000	\$257,000	97	132	269	108	487	996

125
270
102
106
274
877

IX.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

It is unnecessary for the Board to emphasize the value and need of earnest and untiring missionary work, both foreign and domestic. Both fields present to the Church large and promising opportunities for efficient work, and it is unquestionably our duty, as loyal and loving disciples of Christ, to meet faithfully the responsibility thus devolved upon us.

We are grateful to note the encouraging evidences of an increase in interest upon the part of our beloved Church in the salvation of heathen nations, and we can but fervently pray that our people will respond liberally and confidently to the Macedonian calls which are coming to us from many directions.

The Board has had under review the reports from our domestic missions, and we are grateful to report decided progress in a number of the charges.

In many of the fields, the work is difficult, and the pastors thereof have had to endure privations in the prosecution of their labors. Those in charge of the missions in the main have done good and faithful work, and we doubt not that their labors will receive the blessing of the great Head of the Church.

The Board has aided seventy eight charges during the year, and the demands upon us increase from year to year.

It is with pleasure that we report that our noble women are still actively and zealously at work in the interest of both foreign and home missions, and their efforts are attended with gracious and abiding results.

We would also note with pleasure the zeal of the Rosebuds and other juvenile missionary organizations. Their work promises the best results to the Church in the years to come.

The Board would again call the attention of the pastors to the provision of the Discipline requiring the Sunday-schools to be organized into missionary societies.

In this important department of Church work, much can be accomplished towards the cultivation and development of a healthy, vigorous missionary sentiment. We will report the collections for the present year, and the assessment and appropriations for the ensuing year later, during the session of the Conference.

Faternally submitted,

J. C. REED, *Vice-President.*

L. B. BETTY, *Secretary.*

REPORT No. 2.

The Board of Missions would offer for the adoption of the Conference the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That we request Bishop W. W. Duncan to appoint Rev. J. E. McCulloch Missionary Secretary for the Conference for the ensuing year.

2nd. Resolved, That we request the pastors of the different charges of the Conference to report to the Annual Conference the amounts raised for domestic missions, independent of the regular assessment for the same, presenting with their reports their vouchers for the amount reported, thus enabling them to receive credit in the columns assigned to domestic missions in the Conference Annual.

3rd. Resolved, That whereas we the Board of Missions of the Virginia Annual Conference have heard, with deep sorrow, of the painful illness of our President, Rev. W. E. Edwards, D. D.; therefore,

Resolved, That we regret his absence and the lack of his valuable services among us.

2nd. That we extend to him our sympathy and pray our Heavenly Father's richest blessings upon him and his family in his affliction, and that he may be speedily and permanently restored to health.

We report the following total amounts raised during the year:

Domestic Missions.....	\$11,285 92
Foreign Missions.....	18,979 96
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	8,150 51
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	4,032 94
Rosebuds.....	3,128 49

The Board makes an assessment for the ensuing year of \$14,500.

We will pay 93 per cent. on the appropriations for the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

L. B. BETTY, *Secretary.*

J. C. REED, *Vice-President.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I. FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges.....	\$18,941 41
One-half collection at Missionary Anniversary.....	18 55
From a friend.....	20 00
	<u>\$18,979 96</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remittances to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer Board of Missions:
1901.

Jan. 18.—Rev. C. H. Green, Wakefield.....	\$ 81 00
Feb. 28.—Rev. W. A. Tompkins, Middle Bedford.....	1 50
Apl. 10.—Rev. W. T. A. Haynes, Henry Circuit.....	12 00
11.—Rev. L. B. Betty, Clay Street, Richmond.....	110 00
May 17.—Rev. L. B. Betty, Clay Street, Richmond.....	110 00
25.—Rev. J. C. C. Newton, Owens Memorial, Portsmouth	10 00
June 15.—L. D. Horner, Treasurer, Memorial, Lynchburg.....	400 00
17.—W. A. Tompkins, Middle Bedford Circuit.	3 00
July 1.—Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, Broad Street, Richmond...	200 00
26.—Rev. L. B. Betty, Clay Street, Richmond.....	30 00
Aug. 7.—Rev. J. O. Moss, Dinwiddie Circuit.....	37 00
Sep. 4.—Court Street Church, Lynchburg, for Soochow University.....	200 00
7.—W. W. Vicar, Treasurer Virginia Conference Board of Missions.....	307 00
Oct. 9.—Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, Broad Street, Richmond...	80 00
Remitted Bishop Candler for Cuba, by Rev. J. B. Askew, Trinity Church, Lynchburg.	10 00
Remitted through W. Reg. Walker, Secretary Virginia Epworth League Conference, for Cuba, from Fifth Street Church, Manchester..	10 00
Dec. 3.—W. W. Vicar, Treasurer Virginia Conference Board of Missions.....	17,378 46
	<u>\$18,979 96</u>

W. W. VICAR, Treasurer.

November, 1901.

. DOMESTIC MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$ 4,362 88
From pastoral charges.....	11,257 37
One-half collection at Missionary Anniversary.....	18 55
From a friend.....	10 00
	<u>\$ 15,648 80</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid appropriations as follows:

J. T. Routten, Denny, Street.....	\$ 69 75
G. H. Wiley, Richmond City Mission.....	465 00
J. W. Lillaston, Jr., Charles City.....	93 00
L. C. Shearer, West Point.....	69 75
J. E. McCartney, Williamsburg.....	46 50
R. B. Beadles, Hasker Memorial.....	116 25
W. E. Moore, Grace, Newport News.....	186 00
R. L. Busby, West New Kent.....	93 00
E. A. Potts, Highland Park.....	46 50
Ernest Stevens, Barton Heights.....	232 50
J. T. Green, Asbury, Manchester.....	93 00
G. E. B. Smith, Epworth, Richmond.....	93 00
T. E. Johnson, Goochland.....	93 00
R. L. Wingfield, West Goochland.....	162 75
Porter Hardy, West Chesterfield.....	46 50
S. Otto Wright, Powhatan.....	93 00
W. F. Hayes, Burkeville.....	93 00
C. H. Williams, King William.....	139 50
J. E. McSparran, Caroline.....	93 00
J. W. Heckman, Spottsylvania.....	93 00
W. W. Sawyer, Bowling Green.....	186 00
F. G. Davis, King and Queen.....	186 00
B. F. Smith, Gwynn's Island.....	186 00
C. F. Comer, Gordonsville.....	186 00
A. C. Bledsoe, Belmont and Rose Hill.....	232 50
E. F. Hall, Orange.....	46 50
T. W. Ogden, Woodville.....	93 00
W. H. Keyser, Milton.....	139 50
J. B. Askew, Trinity, Lynchburg.....	186 00
S. W. Day, Madison.....	186 00
R. C. Garland, Staunton River.....	139 50
R. O. Payne, South View and Providence.....	372 00
S. J. Battin, Sledd Memorial.....	232 50
C. E. Blankinship, Washington Street, Danville.....	186 00
S. H. Johnson, Pittsylvania.....	46 50
W. B. Jett, North Pittsylvania.....	116 25
W. C. Pace, West Franklin.....	186 00
A. S. J. Rice, Patrick.....	162 75
G. W. Watkins, Meadows of Dan.....	186 00
G. T. Kesler, Smith's River.....	139 50
W. A. Cooper, Clarksville.....	186 00
H. W. Dunkley, Danville Circuit.....	93 00
L. T. Williams, South of Dan.....	93 00
H. F. B. Martin, East Franklin.....	93 00
J. E. Oyler, Hyco.....	93 00
J. L. Bray, Rocky Mount.....	93 00
J. B. Lavinder, East Halifax.....	93 00

W. T. A. Haynes, Henry.....	58 13
Frank Burruss, Ridgeway.....	58 12
G. F. Greene, Ettrick.....	46 50
R. H. McAden, Blandford.....	186 00
D. B. Austin, Wesley.....	93 00
L. W. Guyer, West Street.....	139 50
W. B. Moore, Matoaca.....	279 00
R. A. Compton, Blackstone.....	139 50
J. B. DeBerry, Nottoway.....	139 50
P. H. Clements, West Lunenburg.....	232 50
F. B. McSparran, Surry.....	186 00
A. B. Sharpe, East Suffolk and Magnolia.....	279 00
J. C. C. Newton, Owens Memorial.....	279 00
E. M. Jordan, Whaleyville and Somerton.....	186 00
T. O. Edwards, Boykins.....	69 75
Geo. Wesley Jones, Trinity, Norfolk.....	186 00
H. C. Cheatham, Haygood Memorial.....	186 00
Oscar Littleton, Oaklette and Bethel.....	186 00
S. S. Lambeth, Liberty Street... ..	279 00
C. E. Pleasants, Mount Vernon.....	186 00
V. W. Bargamin, Capron.....	46 50
J. W. Baker, Ebenezer.....	69 75
J. T. Sewell, South Portsmouth.....	46 50
Miss Maggie F. Dey, City Mission, Norfolk.....	111 60
W. R. Evans, Huntersville.....	232 50
J. J. Bradford, Dorchester.....	139 50
J. A. Winn, Wachapreague.....	46 50
R. E. Barrett, Cape Charles City.....	116 25
J. E. White, Berlin.....	139 50
A. A. Whitmore, Cambridge Circuit.....	186 00
J. H. Moss, Drummondtown.....	186 00

\$11,271 60

Incidental expenses—Rev. W. E. Edwards. \$ 4 15

Rev. L. B. Betty, postage..... 90

5 05

\$11,276 65

Balance in hands of L. B. Betty, Secretary Board of

Missions..... \$4,372 15

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

November, 1901.

ROSEBUD MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1900-1901.

RECEIPTS.

From November 10, 1900, to November 10, 1901, inclusive:

	<i>Dues, etc.</i>	<i>Mexican Children.</i>	<i>Cuban Orphans.</i>	<i>Repair Fund.</i>	<i>U. L. M. F.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Richmond District....	\$ 281 60	\$ 15 49	\$ 75 82	\$ 58 21	\$ 14 65	\$ 445 77
West Richmond Dist.	182 73	23 13	63 05	20 92	6 38	296 21
Rappahannock Dist...	460 74	37 11	82 52	46 17	31 32	657 86
Charlottesville Dist...	145 06	11 66	47 11	36 87	8 87	249 57
Lynchburg Dist.....	206 78	20 56	49 38	30 33	14 46	321 51
Danville Dist.....	241 28	36 37	64 70	54 65	7 41	404 41
Petersburg Dist.....	239 56	27 12	66 49	24 50	13 35	371 02
Portsmouth Dist.....	261 53	3 29	63 76	5 61	3 64	337 83
Norfolk Dist.....	375 11	47 06	116 69	66 21	9 59	614 66
Miscellaneous.....	5 49	100 00*	54 60	49 10	12 82	222 01
Totals.....	\$2,399 88	\$321 79	\$684 12	\$392 57	\$122 49	\$3,920 85

Summary—

Dues, etc.....	\$2,894 88
Rosebud Twentieth Century Thank-Offering—To assist poor children and ministerial students in our Rosebud School, Monterey, Mexico.....	211 79
To assist one hundred Cuban orphans and start a school in Matanzas, Cuba.....	684 12
To repair and repaint Instituto Laurens, Monterey, Mexico.....	392 57
For ten shares of stock in Miss Laura Haygood School, Soochow, China*.....	100 00
To assist in rebuilding our church in Galveston (from Bacon Society).....	5 00
Uncle Lorry Monument Fund.....	122 49
Piano Fund for Instituto Laurens (started by Daisy Lambeth Society).....	10 00
Total.....	\$3,920 85
Interest on deposits.....	45 32
Total receipts during the year.....	\$3,966 17
Cash in bank and on hand November 10, 1900.....	3,045 09
Grand total.....	\$7,011 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

From November 10, 1900, to November 10, 1901, inclusive:

INSTITUTO LAURENS—

Salary of Rev. B. G. Marsh, Principal.....	\$1,200 00	
Salary of teachers.....	605 00	
Expenses of Bible woman.....	40 00	
Expenses of students in Seminary Department.....	500 00	
Expenses of orphan in Primary Department.....	70 00	
Expenses of repairing and painting.....	579 53	
Incidental expenses.....	125 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,119 53
Donations forwarded to Mr. E. E. Hubbard, Matanzas, Cuba.....	\$525 00	
Donations forwarded for Laura Haygood School, Soochow, China.....	100 00	
Donations forwarded for Galveston Church.....	5 00	
	<u> </u>	630 00
Total.....		<u>\$3,749 53</u>

HOME OFFICE:

Cuban Orphanage Plan—

Printing 18,000 leaflets and mailing same.....	\$ 48 91	
812 mite-boxes and mailing same.....	12 68	
	<u> </u>	61 59
Literature and helps furnished Auxiliary Societies....	\$ 44 98	
Traveling expenses members Board of Managers.....	87 50	
	<u> </u>	132 48
Salary of General Secretary and Treasurer.....	\$ 200 00	
Salary of Uncle Lorry.....	100 00	
Moving and refitting home office.....	68 80	
Stationery, printing, postage, etc.....	62 30	
	<u> </u>	431 10
Cash in bank and on hand November 10, 1901.....		2,636 56
Grand total.....		<u>\$ 7,011 26</u>
Total receipts for 1901.....		\$ 3,966 17
Total receipts for 1900.....		3,847 94
Increase.....		<u>\$ 118 23</u>

DISTRICT BANNER SOCIETIES.

Richmond District—Wilson Society, First Church, Hampton.
 West Richmond District—Daisy Lambeth Society, Crewe.
 Rappahannock District—Bethany Society, Bethany Station.
 Charlottesville District—Charlottesville Society, Charlottesville.
 Lynchburg District—Lynchburg Memorial Society, Lynchburg.
 Danville District—Main Street Society, Danville.
 Petersburg District—Hope Society, High Street, Petersburg.
 Portsmouth District—Suffolk Society, Main Street, Suffolk.
 Norfolk District—Johnsontown Society, Franktown Circuit.
 CONFERENCE BANNER SOCIETY.—Johnsontown Society, Franktown Circuit.

FRANK L. KERNS, *Treasurer.*

CUBAN MISSION FUND.

W. REGINALD WALKER, *Acting Secretary Virginia Epworth League Conference,*
In account with CUBAN MISSIONARY FUND.

1900 and 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Charlottesville League, Charlottesville.....	\$ 10 00
Union Station League, Richmond.....	10 00
Blackstone League, Blackstone.....	5 00
Fifth Street League, Manchester.....	10 00
John P. Branch, Centenary, Richmond.....	100 00
Centenary League, Richmond.....	10 00
Wright Memorial League, Portsmouth.....	10 00
Memorial League, Berkley.....	10 00
West-End League, Manchester.....	10 00
McKendree League, King William Circuit.....	1 25
Queen Street League, Norfolk.....	10 00
Calvary League, Danville.....	10 00
Fairmount League, Richmond.....	10 00
Cumberland Street League, Norfolk.....	17 00
Bethlehem League, Concord.....	10 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 233 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted to Bishop Warren A. Candler....	\$ 223 25
Sent direct to Bishop Candler.....	10 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 233 25

W. REGINALD WALKER,

*Acting Secretary Virginia Epworth League Conference.**Richmond, Va., December 10, 1901.*

RALLY DAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges.....	\$ 80 11
----------------------------	----------

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901.

Nov. 4.—Remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, by W. H. Vincent, Capron.....	\$ 25 00
Dec. 3.—Remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, by W. W. Vicar, Treasurer Virginia Conference Board of Missions....	55 11
	<hr/>
	\$ 80 11

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.**November, 1901.*

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1901-1902.

RICHMOND DISTRICT—

City Mission.....	\$ 500 00	
Charles City.....	100 00	
West Point.....	75 00	
West New Kent.....	100 00	
West End, Manchester.....	200 00	
Williamsburg.....	50 00	
Hasker Memorial.....	125 00	
Seven Pines.....	100 00	
Asbury, Manchester.....	100 00	
Grace, Newport News.....	150 00	
Chestnut Avenue, Newport News.....	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,800 00

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—

Highland Park.....	100 00	
Epworth.....	100 00	
Goochland.....	150 00	
West Goochland.....	200 00	
West Chesterfield.....	100 00	
Powhatan	100 00	
Burkeville.....	100 00	
	<u> </u>	850 00

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—

King William.....	200 00	
King and Queen.....	200 00	
Caroline.....	100 00	
Bowling Green.....	200 00	
Gwynn's Island.....	200 00	
Spottsylvania.....	150 00	
	<u> </u>	1,050 00

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

Belmont.....	250 00	
Gordonsville.....	200 00	
Woodville.....	100 00	
Orange.....	100 00	
Piedmont.....	150 00	
Crozet.....	100 00	
	<u> </u>	900 00

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—

Trinity.....	200 00	
South Lynchburg.....	250 00	
Madison.....	200 00	
Staunton River.....	150 00	
West Campbell.....	100 00	
North Pittsylvania.....	100 00	
	<u> </u>	1,000 00

DANVILLE DISTRICT—

Sledd Memorial.....	250 00	
Washington St.....	250 00	
Pittsylvania.....	75 00	
South of Dan.....	100 00	
Clarksville.....	200 00	
West Franklin.....	200 00	
Patrick.....	200 00	
Meadows of Dan.....	150 00	
Smith's River.....	200 00	
Danville Circuit.....	100 00	
East Franklin.....	150 00	
Rocky Mount.....	100 00	
East Halifax.....	100 00	
Henry.....	500 00	
Ridgeway.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	2,625 00

PETERSBURG DISTRICT —

Ettrick.....	50 00	
Blandford.....	200 00	
Wesley.....	200 00	
West St.....	150 00	
Matoaca.....	150 00	
Nottoway.....	100 00	
West Lunenburg.....	250 00	
Surry.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	1,200 00

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT—

Owens Memorial.....	200 00	
Liberty St.....	300 00	
Whaleyville and Somerton.....	200 00	
Boykins.....	50 00	
Haygood Memorial.....	200 00	
Oaklette and Bethel.....	100 00	
Mount Vernon.....	200 00	
East Suffolk and Magnolia.....	300 00	
Capron.....	50 00	
Ebenezer.....	125 00	
Windsor.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	1,925 00

NORFOLK DISTRICT—

Huntersville.....	250 00	
Trinity.....	200 00	
Dorchester.....	100 00	
South Dorchester.....	125 00	
Cape Charles City.....	100 00	
Berlin.....	200 00	
Cambridge Circuit.....	200 00	
Onancock.....	150 00	
	<hr/>	1,325 00
Grand total.....		<u>\$12,675 00</u>

L. B. BETTY, *Secretary.*

X.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I. CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance reserved fund of last year.....	\$ 392 06	
From pastoral charges.....	11,701 17	
“ Trustees of Hall Fund.....	148 46	
“ Calvin bequest.....	35 00	
“ A friend.....	10 00	
		<u>\$ 12,286 69</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid appropriations as follows:

Rev. R. N. Crooks and wife.....	\$ 200 00
“ A. M. Hall and wife.....	300 00
“ W. A. Crocker (seven months).....	58 33
“ Jno. B. Dey.....	150 00
“ H. T. Bacon and wife.....	300 00
“ J. R. Waggener (two months).....	25 00
“ J. F. Brannin and wife.....	300 00
“ T. J. Bayton.....	150 00
“ J. L. Clarke (eleven months).....	137 50
“ J. E. Gates.....	75 00
“ J. W. Crider and wife.....	300 00
“ W. F. Bain.....	150 00
“ Jno. P. Woodward and wife.....	200 00
“ C. S. Wamsley and wife.....	200 00
“ W. A. Laughon and wife.....	200 00
“ R. G. James, wife and three children.....	275 00
“ C. H. Boggs and wife.....	200 00
“ Jno. T. Moore and wife.....	200 00
“ J. H. Riddick (five and one-half months).....	68 75
“ F. W. Proctor and wife (six months).....	100 00
“ J. Carson Watson and wife.....	300 00
“ W. P. Jordan and wife.....	200 00
“ C. C. Wertenbaker and wife.....	300 00
“ C. W. Cain, wife and six children.....	350 00
“ T. H. Early.....	75 00
Mrs. J. H. Riddick....	150 00
“ D. M. Wallace.....	100 00
“ J. B. Laurens.....	75 00
“ E. P. Wilson.....	100 00

" F. J. Boggs and daughter.....	140 00
" T. P. Wise.....	100 00
" T. M. Beckham.....	150 00
" J. M. Arnold (nine months).....	75 00
" J. N. Jones.....	100 00
" W. W. Bennett.....	100 00
" Jno. W. Childs.....	150 00
" W. I. Hunter.....	150 00
" B. H. Johnson.....	100 00
" John Bailey.....	100 00
" Geo. N. Guy.....	100 00
" Thomas Diggs.....	100 00
" B. F. Tenneille and two children.....	150 00
" G. M. Wright and one child.....	125 00
" J. D. Blackwell.....	75 00
" E. H. Pritchett.....	100 00
" M. F. Slaughter.....	75 00
" J. H. Patteson and two children.....	150 00
" J. W. Blincoe.....	100 00
" J. F. Twitty and three children.....	175 00
" J. H. Dalby and two children.....	150 00
" J. W. Compton and three children.....	175 00
" J. H. Crown.....	100 00
" J. G. Rowe.....	100 00
" E. N. S. Blogg.....	100 00
" J. C. Garlick.....	75 00
" B. C. Spiller.....	100 00
" M. C. Pierce.....	75 00
" Alex. Stewart.....	100 00
" J. A. Duncan.....	150 00
" Lloyd Moore (three months).....	37 50
" T. H. Boggs.....	100 00
" J. W. Tucker and two children.....	150 00
" J. D. Southall.....	150 00
" J. W. Hildrup and two children.....	150 00
" S. W. Eason and child.....	175 00
" J. C. Martin.....	100 00
" W. E. Payne and child.....	125 00
" W. F. Robins.....	50 00
" J. H. Proctor.....	100 00
" W. H. Christian.....	100 00
" A. C. Bledsoe.....	100 00
" Jno. A. Smith.....	100 00
" E. M. Peterson (three months).....	25 00
" Geo. E. Booker and daughter.....	175 00
" J. L. Spencer.....	100 00
" G. C. Vanderslice.....	100 00
" W. A. Robinson.....	75 00
" D. W. Reed and child.....	175 00
" W. R. Smithey and two children.....	150 00
Rev. J. H. Pike's three children.....	75 00

Miss Carrie Gregory.....	40 00	
" Ella Gibson.....	40 00	
" Mary Rosser.....	100 00	
" S. E. Michaels.....	100 00	
" Jennie Patteson.....	25 00	
" Mollie Scott.....	25 00	
W. H. Gary.....	25 00	
Funeral expenses of Rev. W. A. Crocker.....	50 00	
" " " " J. R. Waggener.....	50 00	
" " " " J. H. Riddick.....	50 00	
" " " " J. L. Clarke.....	50 00	
" " of Mrs. J. M. Arnold.....	50 00	
" " of Mrs. Lloyd Moore.....	50 00	
" " of E. M. Peterson.....	50 00	
	<u>\$11,697 08</u>	
Postage.....	38	
	<u>—</u>	\$ 11,697 46
Balance in hands of Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, Chairman.....		<u>\$ 589 23</u>

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

November, 1901.

II. BISHOP'S FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges.....	\$ 2,937 60	
A friend.....	2 00	
	<u>—</u>	\$ 2,939 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Barbee & Smith, agents.....	<u>\$ 2,939 60</u>
----------------------------------	--------------------

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

November, 1901.

III. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges.....	\$ 3,108 64	
A friend.....	5 00	
	<u>—</u>	\$ 3,113 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Richard Irby, Secretary and Treasurer Randolph-Macon College.....	\$2,555 76	
Paid Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary General Board of Education..	411 84	
Paid Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary, for Paine & Lane Institute.....	146 04	
	<u>—</u>	\$ 3,113 64

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

November, 1901.

IV. CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$ 622 37
From pastoral charges.....	4,872 35
A friend.....	3 00
	<hr/> \$ 5,497 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid appropriations as follows:

1900.

Paid Hosier Memorial Church, Dorchester Circuit, Norfolk District.....	\$ 300 00
Barton Heights Church, West Richmond District.....	150 00
Rockville Church, Madison Circuit, Charlottesville Dist.	150 00

1901.

Paid Asbury Church, Chase City Circuit, Danville District...	50 00
Centenary Church, Chase City Circuit, Danville Dist...	50 00
Friendship Church, Fox Hill Circuit, Richmond Dist...	35 00
South River Church, Greene Circuit, Charlottesville District.....	75 00
Williams Church, Lunenburg Circuit, Petersburg Dist...	100 00
Trinity Church, Orange Circuit, Charlottesville Dist.....	250 00
Glenmore Church, West Buckingham Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	75 00
Dendron Church, Surry Circuit, Petersburg District.....	125 00
Hasker Memorial Church, Richmond District.....	60 00
Ebenezer Church, Westmoreland Circuit, Rappahannock District.....	60 00
Providence Church, Whitestone Circuit, Rappahannock District.....	200 00
Bethany Church, Bedford Springs Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	150 00
McKendree Mission, Norfolk District.....	150 00
Bassett Church, Smith River Circuit, Danville Dist	150 00
Elamsville Church, Smith River Circuit, Danville Dist..	75 00
Jameison Memorial Church, Clarksville Circuit, Danville District.....	250 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,455 00
Expenses of Executive Committee for traveling, etc.....	11 50
Rev. P. H. Whisner, Secretary Board of Church Extension, Louisville, Ky., one-half of \$4,875.35.....	2,437 68
	<hr/> \$ 4,904 18

Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 593 54
Conditional appropriations unpaid.....	\$ 550 00

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

November, 1901.

V. CHILDREN'S DAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges.....	\$ 1,371 04
Oak Grove Church, Sussex Circuit.....	3 25
	<u>\$ 1,374 29</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted D. M. Smith, Treasurer General Conference Sunday-school Board, by C. E. Pleasants, Treasurer.....	15 60
Paid D. M. Smith, Treasurer General Conference Sunday-school Board, balance of 10% of \$1,374.29.....	121 83
Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn., 10%.....	137 43
Rev. T. O. Edwards, Treasurer Virginia Conference Sunday-school Board, 80%.....	1,099 43
	<u>\$ 1,374 29</u>

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

November, 1901.

VI. BIBLE SOCIETY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges in Virginia	\$807 74
pastoral charges in Maryland.....	27 54
	<u>\$ 835 28</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remittances to Bible Society of Virginia—viz.:

1901.

Jan. 30—Whitestone Circuit	\$20 40
Mar. 21—Prospect Circuit.....	8 98
30—Mount Pleasant.....	1 25
Broad St., Richmond.....	2 00
Washington St., Petersburg.....	2 00
Apl. 18—Centenary, Richmond.....	40 00
23—Epworth, Norfolk.....	1 00
29—Washington St., Petersburg.....	1 00
30—Broad St., Richmond	5 00
May 3—Park Place, Richmond.....	2 00
6—Park Place, Richmond.....	1 00
9—Spottsylvania Circuit.....	5 46
20—Oak Grove.....	1 00
Jun. 24—Centenary, Richmond	1 00
Aug. 27—Spottsylvania Circuit.....	49
29—Middle Bedford Circuit.....	3 48
30—Wakefield Circuit.....	10 00
Sept. 3—Drake's Branch.....	75
4—Newsom's Circuit.....	5 00
23—Crenshaw's, Blackstone, Va.....	1 00
Oct. 15—Onancock.....	6 00
17—Cabell St., Lynchburg.....	3 75
17—Washington St., Petersburg.....	1 00

Oct. 17—South Pittsylvania.....	10 00
29—Clay St., Richmond.....	20 75
29—Broad St., Richmond.....	2 00
31—Centenary, Lynchburg.....	22 21
Nov. 5—Fifth St., Manchester.....	5 67
11—Centenary, Richmond.....	1 00
—Henry Circuit.....	4 05
	<hr/>
	\$ 189 24
—W. W. Vicar, Treasurer.....	618 50
	<hr/>
Remittances to Maryland Bible Society—viz.:	
Nov. 6—Salisbury Church.....	\$18 90
—W. W. Vicar, Treasurer.....	8 64
	<hr/>
	\$ 27 54
	<hr/>
	\$ 835 28

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.**November, 1901.*

VII. GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$ 1,273 43
Interest.....	36 00
From pastoral charges.....	659 19
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,968 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Barbee & Smith, agents.....	\$ 1,968 62
----------------------------------	-------------

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.**November, 1901.*

VIII. ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$ 1,136 67
Interest.....	31 95
From pastoral charges.....	1,129 25
	<hr/>
	\$ 2,297 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. B. M. Beckham, Secretary, and assistants.....	\$ 100 00
For printing, postage, etc.....	26 73
For Conference entertainment at Newport News.....	1,268 54
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,395 27
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 902 60

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.**November, 1901.*

IX. GALVESTON CHURCH.

RECEIPTS.

Public collection on Westmoreland Circuit.....\$ 1 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. P. H. Whisner, Secretary Board of Church Extension..... 1 46

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

X. VIRGINIA CONFERENCE ORPHANAGE.

RECEIPTS.

From Capron charge, Portsmouth District.....\$15 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. J. T. Mastin, Financial Agent..... 15 00

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

November, 1901.

XI. VIRGINIA CONFERENCE ANNUAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference.....\$ 352 48

Advertisements in 1900 Annual..... 68 50

Sales of 1899 Annual..... 13 15

Sales of 1900 Annual..... 456 50

—————\$ 890 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid traveling expenses, postage and expressage, account of 1900

Annual..... 61 49

Paid J. W. Fergusson & Son for printing 1900 Annual..... 347 61

—————\$ 409 10

Balance in hands of Treasurer.....\$ 481 53

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

November, 1901.

ASSESSMENTS 1901-1902.

DISTRICTS.	Percentage.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops' Fund.	Educational Fund.	Church Extension.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Annual Conf. Expenses.	Totals.
1. Richmond.....	13.2	\$1,980	\$ 510	\$ 563	\$ 924	\$ 1,914	\$ 3,010	\$ 198	\$ 9,099
2. West Richmond.....	11.2	1,680	433	477	784	1,624	2,554	168	7,720
3. Rappahannock.....	7.9	1,185	305	337	553	1,145	1,801	119	5,445
4. Charlottesville.....	7.9	1,185	305	337	553	1,145	1,801	119	5,445
5. Lynchburg.....	10.3	1,545	397	439	721	1,494	2,348	154	7,098
6. Danville.....	10.5	1,575	405	477	735	1,523	2,394	157	7,237
7. Petersburg.....	11.2	1,680	433	448	784	1,624	2,554	168	7,720
8. Portsmouth.....	12.8	1,920	493	546	896	1,856	2,918	192	8,821
9. Norfolk and Eastern Shore.....	15.0	2,250	579	640	1,050	2,175	3,420	225	10,339
Totals.....	100	\$15,000	\$3,860	\$4,264	\$7,000	\$14,500	\$22,800	\$1,500	\$68,924

XI.

THE ATONEMENT: WHAT IT MEANS TO MAN.

"That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life, by Jesus Christ our Lord."—Romans v: 21.

The crowning glory of God's creative skill was reached in the creation of man. God made him in His own image. The spirit of God dwelt in him. He realized in the highest sense the Divine purpose by obeying those laws which govern the highest and holiest of God's creatures.

With a body formed of the dust of the ground; with soul breathed through his nostrils into this material home; with spiritual nature formed after the image and character of his maker, he is given dominion over all things. "Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels: thou crownedst him with glory and honor, and didst set him over the works of thy hands. Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet." Heb. ii: 7-8. In this distinct outline of Adam's matchless dignity and primitive glory the sacred canon gives the ground and reason for all revelation.

I. Later on in the narrative from which we learn the foregoing facts the fall of Adam is announced, and the necessity for, and promise of atonement, is placed upon record.

1. Disobedience entailed expulsion from Eden, and the loss of that kingly glory and priceless purity of which we have just heard. "Now lest he put forth his hand, and take of the tree of life, and eat and live forever, cherubim with flaming sword (the violated law) keep the way of the tree of life." (Gen. iii: 22-24.) "By one man's offence death reigned." "By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death is passed upon all men for that all have sinned." Roman v: 12.

2. The fall of man means the loss of his spirituality—the image of God. The immediate effect of such loss was the complete wreck of the moral nature. (1) The moral perception is blinded and he became powerless to apprehend spiritual truth. "Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God." Eph. iv: 18. (2) The sensibility to spiritual things is deadened, and quickened to evil. "The natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him, neither can he know them because they are spiritually discerned." 1 Cor. ii: 14. "When we were in the flesh the motions of sin which were by the law did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death." Rom. vii: 5. The power of choice is overthrown. "That which I do, I allow not; for what I would, that I do not; but what I hate, that do I. I thus consent unto the righteousness of the law. In my flesh dwelleth no good thing; for to will is present with me, but how to perform that which is good, I find not." Rom. vii:

15-18. "Man is led captive by the devil at his will." "He is very far gone from original righteousness, and of his own nature inclined to evil, and that continually." "He cannot do good works pleasant and acceptable to God." "He cannot turn and prepare himself by his own natural strength and works to faith and calling upon God."

3. Sin is presented in the Bible under two aspects. First, as an act; and secondly, as an evil principle. In the seventh chapter to the Romans, speaking of the awakened sinner, St. Paul emphasized sin dwelling in him, as well as sin done by him. He traces all actual sin to indwelling sin as the source. In the eighth chapter he uses, time and again, the term "flesh," and makes it plain that in every one there is actual sin to be forgiven and indwelling sin to be destroyed by Divine grace.

The words "very far gone from original righteousness," in our seventh Article of Religion, give the true state of the case. Man is totally depraved. There is a prevailing tendency to evil; an inbred, natural disposition to repudiate the binding force of Divine law.

Dr. Summers (Systematic Theology) says. "Original sin is not the infusion of evil into the soul, but it is the loss of original righteousness, and the incapacity for any good and liability to all evil which results from it."

He quotes Arminius as saying this absence of original righteousness "alone is sufficient for the commission and production of every actual sin whatever."

Dr. Richard Watson (Institutes, Part II, Chap. XVIII) says: "This is death spiritual, that moral state which arises from the withdrawment of that intercourse of God with the human soul, in consequence of its becoming polluted, and of that influence upon it which is the only source and spring of the right and vigorous direction and employment of its powers in which its rectitude consists; a deprivation, from which a depravation consequently and necessarily follows."

And he adds: "If Adam was a public person or representative it has passed on to his descendants, and they are in their natural state, said to be "dead in trespasses and in sins." "This," he says, "is much more consonant with the scriptures than the opinion of the infusion of evil into man's nature."

So this is *our* conclusion from a critical reading of those scripture texts which represent man as "without strength," "dead," "children of disobedience."

The very provisions of the atonement indicate that depravity is not a "moral twist" merely, not "a pardonable flaw in human nature" merely, but the "corruption of the nature of every man." And if man had not been created in the idea of redemption (Eph. iii: 9-12) the dire ruin which would have followed his disobedience is beyond the power of mind to conceive. Far from this being the case—that Redemption is an after-thought with God—we are taught in Col. i: 14, that the Redeemer is also the creator of "all things in heaven and in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers; all things were created by him and for him, and he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

II. The atonement comes in at the point of man's moral helplessness, not as an after-thought with God, but as a scheme of recovery "hid from ages and from generations, but now made manifest unto his saints." Col. i: 26.

1. What, then, is the Atonement? I know of no better reply to this query than the definition furnished his class in 1870 by the golden-tongued, but now glorified brother of our bishop, Rev. Dr. James A. Duncan, then president of R. M. College; hear it:

"The atonement is a provision of grace made by sovereign authority in which

the principles of justice and mercy harmonize in the salvation of those who have no legal claim on the favor of God."

Man is "justified freely through the redemption that is in Jesus Christ, whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood—to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past through his forbearance, that he might be just and the justifier of him who believes in Jesus." Rom. iii: 24-26.

This is the statement of the apostle, based on the statement of our Lord in John iii: 16, "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him, should not perish, but have everlasting life." This is "the arm of the Lord" offered us when we were "without strength," on which a redeemed race rests its hope with adoring wonder and sacred joy. It is the gospel herald of an accomplished and perfect salvation.

I wish you to hear particularly the exultant and dogmatic utterance of the apostle Paul in Ephesians i. 3, &c., "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ; in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace that in the dispensation of the fulness he might gather together in one kingdom all things through Christ: In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being foreordained according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of his glory."

2. The recovery of man was predicted on the day of the fall, but the method was not made known. "In the fulness of time," all this would be made plain. Redemption through the death of a sinless, intelligent, voluntary sacrifice is the startling announcement of the prophecies till Jesus came. Isaiah iii. Then, in the clearest words possible, for more than three years, He sought to prepare His followers for the tragical end of a holy and beautiful life: and unfolded, as their understandings could receive it, the grave facts involved in His coming and death.

(1) St. Peter, who lived as near to Him as any of His apostles, says: "Ye were redeemed with the precious blood of Christ as of a Lamb without blemish and without spot; who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you who by him do believe in God that raised him from the dead, and gave him glory, that your faith and hope might be in God." And St. John, who is next to Simon in nearness to the Lord, says: "He is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world"

The Father is reconciled to man, and the word has gone forth that the quarantine established twixt earth and heaven hath been lifted. The cherubim, with the flaming sword at the gate of Eden, have been removed: "the tree of life" is accessible "by a new and living way," to those who keep His commandments: and "this is his commandment, that we believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another."

The sacrificial offerings of the antediluvian, patriarchal and Levitical systems were so many symbols of the real offering for sin already provided for in "the counsel of his own will." Men were taught to accept these as types of the perfect, and God graciously pledged himself to receive these as pointing to that.

"The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest while as yet the first tabernacle was standing: which was a figure for the time then present." "But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, neither by the blood of goats and of calves, but by his own blood, he entered once

into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot unto God, purge your consciences from dead works to serve the living God."

(2) The death of Jesus was expiatory—for sin. He died not as a criminal. He had done nothing worthy of death under the Roman law. Two civil rulers had proclaimed His innocence to the enraged Jews. He had already predicted that the Jews, who had no power to put Him to death, would "deliver him to the Gentiles," and that they would "mock him, spitefully entreat him, and spit upon him: and then scourge him and put him to death." So "he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; with his stripes we are healed." "He hath suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God." He was "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." He was "the good shepherd; the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

St. Paul to the Hebrews quotes the language of David, which he puts prophetically in the mouth of the Redeemer, "Sacrifice and offerings for sin thou wouldst not: then said I, lo, I come to do thy will, O God;" and Paul offers this comment—"By the which will we are purified by the offering of the body of Christ once for all."

(3) And it is important for us to emphasize the vicarious character of His death. "He was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man." "The Son of man came to give his life a ransom for many." "He gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity." "He was offered to bear the sins of many." He did not die for our benefit, but in our stead. "In due time Christ died for the ungodly."

Beware, brethren, he who says Jesus is not a vicarious offering for sin takes his place beside Simon Peter, who himself in an evil hour declared such a principle. Jesus had plainly taught the doctrine, and had given the details of his arrest, death and resurrection. Simon boldly declared these things should not occur. Jesus rebuked him sharply, saying, "Get thee behind me, Satan, for thou savorest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men."

III. The positive effect of the atonement is made plain in our second Article of Religion—"Christ is a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for the actual sins of men." 1. It places in man a counter-acting force, called by Dr. Watson, "initial grace," and by Dr. Rosser "initial life."

The seventeenth verse of the fifth chapter of Romans teaches the conditional deliverance of responsible man from the bondage of sin. "For if by one man's offence death reigned by one, much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by Jesus Christ."

The eighteenth verse teaches the unconditional deliverance of all men from the effects of the fall through the merit of this one Saviour. "Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation: even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life."

2. The loss of spirituality was the loss of the only source of righteousness; the life which is imparted by the Holy Ghost. This life is now "the gift of grace" through the atonement of Christ. No man is born who must not "be born again." "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you." "Eternal life is through his son." Every man is "created unto good works in which God ordained beforehand that he should walk." But having been

by the fall of our federal head robbed of the power of choice, and being by nature "carnal, sold under sin," man cannot walk in the way God ordained he should walk. "The law is the condition of life for sinless beings."

3. By "this provision of grace made by sovereign authority free agency is restored. Evil tendencies are met by a counter-acting force. The child, at its very birth, passes under the protecting and helping grace of the Holy Spirit. This is the "free gift which, by the righteousness of Christ, is passed upon all men unto justification of life." "Grace reigns through righteousness unto life eternal." "The grace of God which bringeth salvation" is applied to its moral nature. The child thus becomes a type of Christian purity, and enters into the kingdom of grace. On this ground we Methodists baptize children. If the child lives to the period of intelligent and responsible choice, it must repudiate the tendencies of the carnal nature by repentance and accept the merit of Christ by a living faith all its own. Here it reaches the point in its experience when it is "converted and becomes as a little child"—when it receives "abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness." "The Spirit convinces of sin and of righteousness and of a judgment." He has "turned and prepared himself to faith and calling upon God," but not by his own natural strength and works. "Grace to help," and "the way of escape," tell of a new and hopeful state of affairs. "The Spirit helpeth his infirmities," and "teacheth him what to pray for and how to pray," and maketh intercession for him with groanings which cannot be uttered."

This "power working in us" is the power which formed the world and "raised up Jesus from the dead." It is called in one place "the glory of the Father," and in another "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

This statement illustrates one of the dogmatic declarations of our Lord, "Without me ye can do nothing." It is a clear demonstration of man's utterly depraved condition without the atonement. Dr. Summers says: "Man will continue choosing and doing evil unless by Divine influence he is shown the good and urged to choose it."

Under this "provision of grace, made by sovereign authority," man receives "the power to will and to do of God's good pleasure:" he can choose the right, and be the subject of co-operating grace, or he can choose to "do despite unto the spirit of grace, trample under foot the Son of God, and count the blood of the covenant wherewith he was delivered an unholy thing," and continuing be lost. Man is to "work out his own salvation with fear and trembling," for "where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom." God and man become co-workers.

Another cogent reasoner (Dr. J. J. Tigert) tells us grace cannot operate except in a free moral agent. Merit is appropriated by faith, and faith cannot be exerted by the Holy Spirit without the subject, nor by the subject without the Holy Spirit."

The sum of what has been said is as follows, brethren:

The atonement is founded on man's need. That need is positive—absolute. "When we were yet without strength Christ died for us." "The law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus," which "makes him free from the law of sin and death," is a spiritual necessity, without which man is doomed. "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law." That curse was revealed in our lack of ability to keep it. He satisfies through his sufferings and death both justice and mercy, relieves us from the direful penalty of sin, a wrecked moral nature through the loss of the Spirit, and places us upon a new and helpful footing before the law.

God has pledged our pardon for Jesus' sake, and our regeneration and adoption and sanctification by the Spirit. So when the gracious offices of the Spirit are

accepted by the awakened sinner He delivers him from the bondage of sin and brings him into the family of saints. The Holy Spirit "transforms him into the image of Him who made him." Since he is now, not under "the law," but under the freer and fuller "law of grace," he "reigns" in his new "life by Jesus Christ." Through the help of the Spirit "sin shall not have dominion over him." "If when we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled we shall be saved by his life." "Christ liveth in him." "If righteousness comes by any other law then Christ is dead in vain."

This is that "righteousness which is apart from the law"—the righteousness which is of God by faith," the righteousness wrought by the Holy Ghost in him "who worketh not but believeth in him that justifieth the ungodly." The faith, which secured the agency of the Spirit, is counted for righteousness because it had respect unto the merit of Christ.

I have no legal claim on the favor of God. "For what the law could not do in that it was weak on account of the dominion of the carnal nature, God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for a sin-offering, condemned sin in the flesh that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us who walk not by the rule of the flesh, but after the Spirit's law."

Mr. Wesley's charge, written more than a hundred years ago, is in order yet, and well suited to these times: "Keep to the plain, old faith, 'once delivered to the saints,' and delivered by the Spirit of God to our hearts. Know your disease! Know your cure! Ye were born in sin: 'therefore ye must be born again,' born of God. By nature ye are wholly corrupted: by grace ye shall be wholly renewed."

DEDUCTIONS.

1. On this view of man's fall and recovery is based his responsibility. The numerous warnings of the word in regard to wise and profitable hearing of the truth are addressed to man redeemed. His redemption makes responsible conduct possible. This is God's last offer to ruined men. "He will appear the second time, but without a sin-offering." The glorious body in which we shall behold him "coming in the clouds of heaven" will not be "the body of His humiliation," but of conquest, and might, and judicial majesty. He comes for the final deliverance and glorification of those who are his "by faith." He has spoken in our own tongue plainly the words of peace and hope and life. If we do not hear, his "word will judge" us, and that judgment is just.

2. The atonement is the ground of all the exhortations to repentance.

Man's responsibility established, the exhortation to repentance is well grounded. "Thus it behooved Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name among all nations." "These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing, ye might have life through his name." St. Peter preached in Solomon's porch on the text: "But those things, which God before had showed by the mouth of all his prophets that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled. Repent ye, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out." Just as redemption makes responsible conduct possible, so responsibility carries with it the obligation of repentance.

God is not trifling when He commands us to do what the fact of depravity says we cannot do, for redemption has destroyed the ground of that plea.

3. Here, also, is the ground of the statement that divine wisdom and power and love have reached a limit in this sacrifice for sin made by the blessed Christ.

Wisdom devised and power executed the plan. Infinite love by a thousand methods presses upon us its acceptance. The Holy Ghost is knocking at the door of the human heart, with light, and life, and peace, and purity; a divine power is holding in check the forces of evil; the angels are ready, under the divine commission, to minister unto the heirs of salvation; regeneration is pledged in the resurrection of Jesus; the way to hell is blockaded by ten thousand proofs of the divine concern; heaven is made attractive, and faith is made easy; prayer is made man's natural and surest weapon; the fate of the transgressor is portrayed in the most alarming and unmistakable words; God says, "What can be done more to my vineyard that I have not already done in it?"

4. On this view of the atonement is based the awful denunciations of unbelief by our Lord and his Apostles.

John the Baptist cried out at Enon: "The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hands. He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God remaineth on him." This is the doomed corpse of the carnal nature—"the body of this death."

"He that believeth not God hath made him a liar, because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given unto us eternal life by his Son Jesus Christ." Spiritual life is impossible without the regenerating grace of Jesus Christ. "I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if a man eat of this bread he shall live forever." Faith in Christ secures this life; for "this is life eternal, that they may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." "And this is the will of God, that every one that seeth the Son and believeth on him may have everlasting life."

But "If you believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

(a)

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1901.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Richmond District...	J. P. Garland, P. E.																
1. Broad Street.....	W. B. Beauchamp,	\$.....	\$207 00	\$207 00	\$2500 00	\$2500 00	\$185 00	\$185 00	\$47 00	\$47 00	\$52 00	\$52 00	\$86 00	\$86 00	\$26 00	\$19 00	\$11 96
2. Trinity.....	G. H. Spooner.....		153 00	153 00	1700 00	1700 00	136 00	136 00	35 00	35 00	39 00	39 00	64 00	64 00	10 00	14 00	3 00
3. City Mission.....	G. H. Wiley.....																
4. Union Station.....	John Hannon.....		162 00	162 00	1800 00	1800 00	144 00	144 00	37 00	37 00	41 00	41 00	68 00	68 00	34 00	14 00	10 00
5. Hasker Memorial.....	R. B. Beadles.....	9 00	16 00	16 00	250 00	250 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	3 30	6 00	3 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 75
6. St. James.....	R. H. Bennett.....		72 00	72 00	1200 00	1200 00	96 00	96 00	24 00	24 00	28 00	28 00	45 00	45 00	.....	10 00	2 00
7. Denny Street.....	J. T. Routten.....		55 00	55 00	945 00	945 00	73 00	40 00	19 00	8 00	21 00	7 00	34 00	7 00	.....	5 00	3 75
8. Fairmont Avenue.....	J. O. Babcock.....	18 00	71 00	71 00	1000 00	1000 00	80 00	53 00	20 00	16 00	23 00	12 00	38 00	17 00	6 00	8 00	4 50
9. Central.....	J. C. Reed.....		144 00	132 50	1600 00	1485 38	128 00	105 00	32 00	30 00	36 00	32 00	59 00	45 00	12 00	7 50	7 73
10. Fifth St., Manchester,	J. S. Wallace.....		64 00	60 00	1000 00	920 00	80 00	50 00	20 00	10 00	23 00	10 00	38 00	10 00	6 00	8 00	3 37
11. West End Memorial..	A. C. Berryman.....		50 00	40 03	800 00	641 62	64 00	53 00	16 00	13 00	30 00	14 00	18 00	21 00	5 00	5 00	6 09
12. Asbury.....	J. T. Green.....		16 00	16 00	400 00	400 00	14 00	14 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	.....
13. Henrico.....	McDaniel Rucker..		57 00	55 76	650 00	638 04	52 00	44 00	13 00	13 00	15 00	10 00	24 00	15 00	.....	4 00	8 00
14. Charles City.....	J. W. Lillaston...		16 00	16 00	177 50	177 50	14 00	7 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	1 50	1 00	.....
15. New Kent.....	W. L. Jones.....		36 00	34 65	404 00	389 75	32 00	21 00	8 00	5 50	9 00	6 00	15 00	10 00	.....	2 00	7 50
16. West New Kent.....	R. L. Busby.....	16 37	14 00	12 13	350 00	311 57	21 00	18 00	5 50	4 00	6 00	3 07	9 50	7 00	1 00	1 00	17 03
17. Seven Pines.....	E. J. Potts.....	6 83	14 00	14 00	325 00	325 00	21 00	21 00	5 50	5 50	6 00	6 00	9 50	9 50	1 50	2 00	2 77
18. West Point.....	L. C. Shearer.....		31 00	31 00	350 00	350 00	28 00	15 00	7 00	5 00	8 00	5 00	13 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	.....
19. Williamsburg.....	J. E. McCartney....		34 00	34 00	375 00	375 00	30 00	14 48	8 00	3 85	9 00	4 35	14 00	6 75	2 90	1 45	.....
20. York.....	L. J. Phaup.....		81 00	83 00	900 00	952 15	72 00	72 00	18 00	18 00	20 00	20 00	34 00	34 00	.....	7 00	11 85
21. Trinity, N'p't News...	G. W. Wray.....		142 00	142 00	1800 00	1800 00	152 00	152 00	38 00	38 00	42 00	42 00	70 00	70 00	18 00	15 00	8 50
22. Chestnut Avenue.....	F. W. Proctor.....		48 00	48 00	780 00	780 00	64 00	20 90	16 00	5 22	18 00	5 85	30 00	9 83	.....	.....	3 60
23. Grace.....	W. E. Moore.....		18 00	18 00	260 00	260 00	16 00	16 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	.....
24. First Ch., Hampton...	J. S. Peters.....	15 00	135 00	135 00	1500 00	1500 00	120 00	125 00	30 00	30 00	34 00	34 00	56 00	56 00	8 00	11 00	25 10
25. West End, ".....	J. D. Langley.....		60 00	60 00	800 00	800 00	64 00	64 00	16 00	16 00	18 00	18 00	30 00	30 00	5 00	6 00	5 25
26. Fox Hill.....	James O. Moss.....		40 00	40 00	625 00	635 00	50 00	2 00	12 00	1 00	13 00	1 00	22 00	1 00	.....	.....	10 42
27. Smithfield.....	J. K. Jolliff.....		60 00	60 00	1100 00	1100 00	80 00	45 00	20 00	10 00	23 00	10 00	38 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	.....
28. Isle of Wight.....	J. E. DeShazo.....	22 39	84 00	84 00	1150 00	1150 00	74 00	55 00	19 00	10 28	21 00	10 78	34 00	18 78	6 27	4 14	4 16
29. East King & Queen...	A. A. Jones.....		50 00	46 87	750 00	703 00	60 00	45 00	15 00	14 25	17 00	8 00	28 00	19 50	.....	6 00	.....
	Totals for 1901	87 59	1930 00	1898 94	25491 50	25089 14	1980 00	1633 38	502 00	414 90	563 00	436 05	924 00	692 36	154 17	164 09	158 33
	Tota's for 1900	114 40	1900 00	1871 48	22686 00	22447 37	1800 00	1408 53	474 00	373 24	512 00	361 97	840 00	545 12	85 30	97 92	149 42
	Increase		30 00	27 46	2805 50	2641 77	180 00	224 85	28 00	41 66	51 00	74 08	84 00	147 24	68 87	66 17	8 91
	Decrease	26 81															

(b)

RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Women's Missionary Society.	Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday Scho- l Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Broad Street.....	\$ 9 00	\$180 00			\$280 00			\$240 41		\$12 83	\$299 71	\$ 569 41	\$3970 89	\$8696 21	\$16 01		543		543	506	37		26	50	76
2. Trinity.....		132 00			207 00			60 00	87 00		209 36		4421 68	7271 04	14 37		506		506	475	31		12	30	42
3. City Mission.....																									
4. Union Station.....		139 00			218 00			97 45	90 55	20 00	477 59	2481 31	2160 94	7994 84	8 18	1	977		977	898	79		70	36	106
5. Hasker-Memorial.....	3 00	8 55			7 00	11 76		16 50			103 71	413 94	189 94	1066 45	5 55		192		192	92	100		90	20	110
6. St. James.....	3 51	93 00			145 00			59 30			98 99	813 85	909 76	3600 41	11 54		312		312	308	4		12	27	39
7. Denny Street.....		65 00			56 61	11 39					291 19	582 67	2077 61	4 90			424		424	399	25		32	14	46
8. Fairmont Avenue.....		50 00			70 00			33 18			412 82	1375 06	537 58	3684 14	8 67		425		425	362	63		62	51	113
9. Central.....		95 00	10 00		140 00	15 00		110 20		12 70	432 77	2485 16	603 59	5761 53	12 66		455		455	471		16	8	7	15
10. Fifth St., Manchester,	5 67	25 00	15 00		55 81	20 00	10 00	12 20		16 80	166 80	100 00	45 00	1549 65	4 52	1	343		343	348		5	11	6	17
11. West End Memorial..	2 00	35 60	18 40		58 00	27 00		13 30			105 00	50 00	449 71	1557 75	5 17	1	301		301	316		15	2	8	10
12. Asbury.....		23 00			37 00						97 00	1210 00	109 19	1934 19	11 24		172		172	148	24		8	18	26
13. Henrico.....	9 25	20 00			30 60			24 13		10 26	84 25	22 85	135 77	1124 91	4 11	1	274		274	275		1	15	4	19
14. Charles City.....		7 00			8 00	3 00					12 25		87 25	327 50	2 18		149	1	150	164		14			
15. New Kent.....		21 00			45 00					9 00	36 00		165 00	752 40	2 89	1	266		266	280		114		1	1
16. West New Kent.....	4 21	20 00			31 50					7 75	12 00	100 00	52 00	618 63	2 93	1	209	2	211		211		3	215	218
17. Seven Pines.....		20 00			31 50						130 40	192 00		768 00	3 44		223		223	496		273	12	13	25
18. West Point.....		20 00			30 00					18 00	60 49		365 19	909 68	8 58		106		106	99	7		3	11	14
19. Williamsburg.....	3 45	14 00	5 00		22 50	6 85					64 25		482 07	1040 90	6 63		157		157	155	2		2	2	4
20. York.....	8 00	70 00			73 25	44 25		45 75		61 84	163 14	343 65	547 15	2555 03	2 22	2	1150		1150	1077	73		100		100
21. Trinity, Newp't News	5 00	122 00	25 00		206 00	25 00					645 92	11815 00	1026 60	16156 02	29 21		553		553	487	66		27	53	80
22. Chestnut Avenue.....	2 00										113 13		906 00	1894 53	8 53	1	222		222	227		5	6	30	36
23. Grace.....	1 50	6 00	8 00	2 00	12 00	12 00					138 00		471 93	966 43	9 76	2	99		99	50	49		18	38	56
24. First Ch., Hampton..		100 00	16 00		71 98	111 02		55 00		120 00	181 84	1193 60	1337 74	5126 28	13 35		384		384	301	83		67	41	108
25. West End, ".....	2 60	53 00	9 00		88 00	9 00		16 00		6 84	165 19		175 19	1529 07	7 21	1	212		212	243		31	3	5	8
26. Fox Hill.....		6 00			6 90						82 36	175 00	115 00	1075 68	5 50		195		195	189	6		12	1	13
27. Smithfield.....	1 00	37 00			60 00			88 61		84 19	286 39		405 13	2154 32	10 35		208		208	205	3		1	19	20
28. Isle of Wight.....	1 90	32 35	4 50		54 25	8 90					164 27	179 62	153 19	1964 78	4 67		421		421	412	9		24	2	26
29. East King & Queen..		43 00			57 25	7 00					50 00	75 00	106 14	1181 14	2 87		411		411	400	11		18	2	20
Totals for 1901.....	62 09	1437 50	110 90	2 00	2103 15	312 17	10 00	872 03	177 55	330 21	5084 82	23595 45	20512 30	85339 12	8 63	12	9889	3	9892	9483	409		644	704	1348
Totals for 1900.....	67 22	1088 02	81 33		1599 00	212 09	42 00	702 58		297 30	3353 79	12434 63	14193 32	61526 03	6 96	8	8833	3	8836		336		331	736	1067
Increase.....		349 48	29 57	2 00	504 15	100 08		169 45	177 55	32 91	1731 03	11160 82	6318 98	23813 09	1 67	4	1056		1056				313		281
Decrease.....	5 13						32 00																	32	

(c)

RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Broad Street.....	7	17	15	.....	39	13	.....	1	34	304	.....	1	83	1	1	\$50000	.....	\$35300	.....	.....	1	\$6000	.....	\$5000	.....	.....	.....	\$1500
2. Trinity.....	6	5	.....	.....	11	8	9	1	50	282	3	1	15	1	1	30000	.....	15000	.....	.....	1	3000	\$1600 00	2500	.....	.....	.....	2500
3. City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Union Station.....	14	12	1	.....	27	20	.....	1	63	716	.....	12	183	1	1	32000	12000	25000	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	1000
5. Hasker-Memorial.....	5	5	.....	.....	10	60	.....	1	23	208	50	2	90	1	1	1700	400	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
6. St. James.....	6	27	2	.....	35	8	.....	1	33	217	9	2	83	1	1	11000	2700	5000	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	1400	.....	.....	.....	500
7. Denny Street.....	6	13	2	.....	21	19	5	1	29	422	.....	.....	.....	1	1	5000	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800
8. Fairmont Avenue.....	5	38	7	.....	50	37	7	2	55	493	31	2	202	1	1	7500	600	4500	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	200
9. Central.....	6	25	.....	.....	31	4	4	1	44	443	4	1	63	1	2	25000	8500	16000	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	600
10. Fifth St., Manchester,	7	11	4	.....	22	3	5	1	32	298	6	1	40	1	1	3000	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	300
11. West End Memorial..	5	18	2	.....	25	1	6	1	25	257	.....	1	80	1	1	5000	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
12. Asbury.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	19	231	13	1	25	1	1	5300	2010	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. Henrico.....	3	15	2	.....	20	13	.....	3	23	146	13	.....	.....	4	4	5800	.....	800	.....	.....	1	1400	68 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	700
14. Charles City.....	2	8	4	.....	14	.....	.....	2	10	60	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. New Kent.....	4	109	2	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	20	145	.....	1	20	4	4	3200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. West New Kent.....	3	4	.....	.....	7	3	2	3	22	85	6	.....	.....	3	3	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225
17. Seven Pines.....	4	294	.....	.....	298	4	1	4	30	203	10	2	40	4	4	2700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. West Point.....	3	4	.....	.....	7	1	2	1	11	98	4	.....	.....	1	1	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Williamsburg.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	2	18	125	.....	1	18	2	2	5400	730	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
20. York.....	15	8	4	.....	27	14	27	4	90	850	.....	2	100	4	5	7700	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	1800	18 00	1000	.....	.....	.....	500
21. Trinity, Newp't News	1	13	.....	.....	14	15	5	1	37	345	17	1	60	1	1	35500	18000	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500
22. Chestnut Avenue.....	.....	39	2	.....	41	3	.....	1	24	206	6	2	90	1	1	3500	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Grace.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7	9	.....	1	17	143	13	1	78	1	1	3000	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. First Ch., Hampton...	2	21	2	.....	25	26	14	1	22	270	54	2	135	1	2	7500	.....	3500	.....	.....	1	5000	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	200
25. West End, ".....	1	37	1	.....	39	.....	1	1	26	195	.....	1	40	1	1	2500	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Fox Hill.....	.....	4	3	.....	7	.....	3	2	33	230	5	.....	.....	2	2	2700	600	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	100
27. Smithfield.....	1	16	.....	.....	17	1	1	1	21	141	7	1	115	1	1	10000	.....	4000	.....	.....	1	2500	500 00	1500	.....	.....	.....	500
28. Isle of Wight.....	8	4	5	.....	17	21	6	4	38	254	.....	.....	.....	4	4	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	1800	.....	.....	.....	500
29. East King & Queen...	5	4	.....	.....	9	10	2	4	26	140	.....	1	25	4	4	6000	100	.....	.....	.....	1	600	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1901.....	121	760	58	.....	939	294	103	51	875	7507	251	29	1585	51	54	293000	45790	146000	.....	.....	15	34100	2186 00	20200	.....	.....	.....	18200
Totals for 1900.....	133	438	160	.....	731	100	155	52	907	6482	220	26	1565	51	53	223700	20590	92950	1	100	15	31500	1781 40	20300	.....	.....	.....	9920
Increase.....	.....	322	.....	.....	208	194	.....	.....	.....	1025	31	3	20	.....	1	69300	25200	53050	.....	.....	.....	2600	404 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	8280
Decrease.....	12	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	52	1	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(d)

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'e'd.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
West Richmond Dist	W. V. Tudor, P. E.																
1. Centenary.....	W. W. Lear.....	\$30 25	\$231 00	\$231 00	\$2500 00	\$2500 00	\$216 00	\$226 05	\$55 00	\$55 00	\$61 00	\$61 00	\$101 00	\$101 00	\$15 00	\$22 00	\$48 12
2. Clay Street.....	L. B. Betty.....		185 00	185 00	2000 00	2000 00	172 00	172 00	44 00	44 00	49 00	49 00	80 00	80 00		17 00	8 65
3. Park Place.....	J. T. Bosman.....		175 00	175 00	1900 00	1900 00	164 00	164 00	41 00	41 00	46 00	46 00	76 00	76 00		16 00	5 00
4. Laurel Street.....	R. F. Gayle.....		148 00	148 00	1600 00	1600 00	138 00	95 00	35 00	25 00	39 00	20 00	64 00	23 00	6 00	8 00	7 26
5. Epworth.....	G. E. B. Smith.....		28 00	28 00	300 00	300 00	26 00	12 00	7 00	3 00	7 00	3 00	12 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 50
6. Asbury.....	R. M. Maxey.....		111 00	111 00	1200 00	1200 00	103 00	103 00	26 00	26 00	29 00	29 00	48 00	48 00	11 00	10 00	
7. Highland Park.....	E. A. Potts.....		42 00	42 00	450 00	450 00	39 00	39 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	11 00	18 00	18 00		4 00	6 73
8. Barton Heights.....	Ernest Stevens.....	20 00	74 00	74 00	750 00	750 00	69 00	55 00	17 00	12 00	20 00	15 00	32 00	25 00		5 00	
9. West Hanover.....	W. G. Burch.....	7 00	37 00	33 00	400 00	364 65	34 00	28 00	9 00	7 50	10 00	8 00	16 00	12 00	1 50	2 00	2 52
10. Ashland.....	W. H. Atwill.....		102 00	102 00	1100 00	1350 00	95 00	95 00	24 00	24 00	27 00	27 00	44 00	44 00	12 00	9 00	10 21
11. Ashland Circuit.....	G. W. M. Taylor.....		33 00	31 14	322 00	303 86	31 00	11 00	8 00	8 00	9 00	9 00	15 00	15 00	4 00	3 00	3 40
12. Goochland.....	T. E. Johnson.....		38 00	25 58	462 00	352 25	35 00	19 00	9 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	16 00	8 00	3 00	2 50	
13. West Goochland.....	R. L. Wingfield.....		42 00	19 85	458 00	216 41	40 00	12 00	10 00	4 00	11 00	3 00	18 00	6 00	2 65	2 00	64
14. Chesterfield.....	J. H. Kabler.....	10 00	55 00	55 00	610 00	610 00	53 00	40 00	13 00	10 00	15 00	8 00	24 00	15 00	3 00	2 15	13 54
15. West Chesterfield.....	Porter Hardy.....	30 00	58 00	52 13	642 00	591 00	55 00	24 00	14 00	5 00	16 00	6 00	25 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	7 60
16. South Chesterfield.....	M. L. Williams.....		51 00	42 73	599 00	518 06	47 00	12 00	12 00	3 00	14 00	10 00	22 00	8 00	1 00	2 00	1 25
17. Powhatan.....	S. Otto Wright.....		8 00	8 00	167 00	172 76	8 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00		1 00	
18. Cumberland.....	W. E. Grant.....		72 00	64 10	722 00	674 46	67 00	10 00	17 00	4 00	19 00	5 00	31 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	
19. Buckingham.....	D. J. Traynham.....		58 00	47 68	742 00	627 80	54 00	27 00	14 00	7 00	15 00	7 50	25 00	12 50	2 50	2 50	
20. Cartersville.....	J. G. Lennon.....		51 00	41 80	550 00	454 85	47 00	35 00	12 00	12 00	13 00	10 00	22 00	15 50	2 00	3 00	2 00
21. Amelia.....	A. C. Jordan.....		67 00	55 59	750 00	630 96	63 00	25 50	16 00	6 80	18 00	7 20	29 00	12 00	2 20	1 50	3 75
22. Burkeville.....	W. F. Hayes.....	23 12	51 00	48 57	634 00	603 81	47 00	40 00	12 00	9 00	13 00	9 00	22 00	9 00		3 00	4 63
23. Crewe.....	J. H. McFaden.....		83 00	83 00	1050 00	1050 00	78 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	22 11	11 00	36 18	11 00	5 00	8 00	1 80
	Totals for 1901.....	120 37	1800 00	1704 17	19908 00	19220 87	1680 00	1282 55	426 00	343 30	477 00	361 70	784 00	563 00	74 85	128 65	128 60
	Totals for 1900.....	114 44	1797 00	1747 04	17791 00	17323 39	1425 00	1247 78	375 00	334 91	405 00	344 03	665 00	486 11	96 95	93 51	92 46
	Increase.....	5 93	3 00		2117 00	1897 48	255 00	34 77	51 00	8 39	72 00	17 67	119 00	76 89		35 14	36 14
	Decrease.....			42 87											22 10		

(e)

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Rally Day.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	P'd	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Centenary.....	\$42 00	\$208 00	540 75	\$200 00	\$68 21	\$66 34	\$ 176 55	12225 73	\$16817 00	\$27 08	1	621	621	647	26	7	33	40
2. Clay Street.....	20 75	167 00	.....	.....	262 00	.....	.....	82 25	3 10	.....	345 62	\$ 690 05	1640 27	.....	5766 69	8 86	2	651	.....	651	642	9	28	18	46
3. Park Place.....	5 00	123 00	\$10 00	.....	114 07	\$ 71 88	.....	116 50	332 28	.....	150 53	102 50	3057 88	.....	6529 14	10 48	2	623	.....	623	619	4	13	17	30
4. Laurel Street.....	.....	90 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	43 28	.....	18 92	263 00	51 00	811 39	.....	3309 85	6 01	.....	550	.....	550	567	.....	17	13	31
5. Epworth.....	1 00	15 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	7 50	.....	3 00	80 00	467 58	42 46	.....	991 04	8 62	1	115	.....	115	109	6	6	18	24
6. Asbury.....	2 00	27 33	.....	.....	155 00	.....	.....	71 00	.....	.....	236 78	72 75	211 67	.....	2314 53	7 92	1	291	.....	291	270	21	15	24	39
7. Highland Park.....	3 74	26 62	11 38	.....	47 62	11 38	.....	44 20	.....	.....	76 94	.....	499 72	.....	1302 33	11 52	.....	113	.....	113	109	4	.....	5	5
8. Barton Heights.....	5 00	50 00	.....	.....	85 00	.....	.....	12 90	.....	.....	110 92	539 00	358 90	.....	2117 72	16 94	.....	125	.....	125	147	22	1	7	8
9. West Hanover.....	6 24	26 30	.....	.....	39 50	6 50	.....	13 59	.....	8 30	52 87	.....	171 12	.....	790 59	1 35	.....	584	.....	584	569	15	27	2	29
10. Ashland.....	20 43	104 00	22 00	145 37	22 00	191 95	15 00	87 00	139 70	742 89	3163 55	13 75	1	230	230	233	3	8	5	13
11. Ashland Circuit.....	1 12	10 00	.....	.....	25 84	.....	.....	.....	45 00	8 00	28 42	400 00	28 50	.....	935 28	3 31	.....	288	.....	288	278	10	9	1	10
12. Goochland.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	800 00	600 00	.....	1860 33	5 64	.....	330	.....	330	329	1	13	2	15
13. West Goochland.....	1 25	15 00	.....	.....	15 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10	34 15	130 30	58 50	.....	523 59	1 28	.....	409	.....	409	412	.....	3	3	3
14. Chesterfield.....	6 50	44 00	6 00	.....	68 00	7 00	4 00	22 52	.....	16 23	131 86	219 35	152 00	.....	1444 15	5 64	1	257	.....	257	237	20	18	9	27
15. West Chesterfield.....	7 25	40 00	13 00	.....	56 90	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 80	40 00	79 00	\$20	1037 68	3 66	.....	283	.....	283	296	.....	13	19	19
16. South Chesterfield.....	50	5 50	.....	.....	23 75	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	180 00	100 00	60 00	.....	982 79	1 92	.....	510	.....	510	502	8	12	1	13
17. Powhatan.....	1 37	7 00	.....	.....	13 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 95	43 70	34 95	.....	303 42	2 66	.....	114	.....	114	102	12	14	2	16
18. Cumberland.....	2 00	38 00	.....	.....	60 00	5 00	.....	15 80	21 50	.....	50 00	125 00	177 00	.....	1261 86	2 52	.....	500	.....	500	514	.....	14	7	7
19. Buckingham.....	2 00	23 00	3 00	.....	34 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	158 00	250 00	150 00	.....	1360 48	2 07	1	661	.....	661	610	51	63	4	67
20. Cartersville.....	4 50	33 00	.....	.....	35 50	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	3 90	23 63	.....	46 00	.....	752 68	2 88	.....	261	.....	261	266	.....	5	.....	6
21. Amelia.....	.....	22 00	.....	.....	38 80	.....	.....	41 00	239 74	22 00	89 99	150 00	239 93	.....	1588 96	2 82	.....	561	2	563	548	15	18	8	26
22. Burkeville.....	6 25	46 00	.....	.....	62 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 64	643 01	52 35	.....	1615 13	4 27	2	378	.....	378	338	40	11	46	57
23. Crewe.....	1 00	30 00	2 00	110 00	8 00	92 82	58 80	84 86	269 37	279 03	2155 68	6 51	1	331	331	352	21	27	16	43
Totals for 1901.....	139 90	1160 75	67 38	2069 28	144 76	4 00	980 31	729 83	245 09	2482 51	5233 31	21719 29	20	58924 47	6 70	12	8786	2	8788	8696	92	335	239	574
Totals for 1900.....	30 90	988 59	52 40	1456 55	112 08	25 00	901 55	364 75	2415 07	13179 13	15048 39	56455 03	7 87	13	7169	7169	50	224	366	590
Increase.....	109 00	172 16	14 98	612 73	32 68	78 76	729 83	67 44	6670 90	20	2469 44	1	1617	2	1619	111
Decrease.....	21 00	119 66	7945 82	1 17	1	127	16

(f)

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.	
1. Centenary.....	7	53	6	.....	66	.....	11	1	36	344	.....	1	25	1	1	\$ 35000	.....	\$28500	.....	.....	1	\$8000	\$ 4000	\$3000	.....	.....	.....	\$13000
2. Clay Street.....	9	24	4	.....	37	15	5	1	49	387	20	2	201	1	1	25000	\$ 200	14000	.....	.....	1	5000	4000	3000	.....	.....	.....	2000
3. Park Place.....	4	22	.....	.....	26	5	9	1	35	279	10	1	95	1	1	60000	.....	40000	.....	.....	1	6000	500	2500	.....	.....	.....	1000
4. Laurel Street.....	17	12	19	.....	48	5	6	1	44	343	5	.....	.....	1	1	16000	.....	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1600
5. Epworth.....	1	17	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	1	14	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2700	1250	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900
6. Asbury.....	4	11	3	.....	18	9	9	1	18	200	10	2	93	1	1	10000	2300	3300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225
7. Highland Park.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	17	101	.....	.....	.....	1	1	6500	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260
8. Barton Heights.....	3	27	.....	.....	30	.....	3	.....	16	116	.....	1	20	1	1	5000	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	675
9. West Hanover.....	3	2	2	7	14	26	.....	5	43	289	.....	1	43	5	5	4200	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
10. Ashland.....	4	12	.....	.....	16	3	3	2	49	325	4	1	25	2	2	9000	.....	4000	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	500
11. Ashland Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	1	5	31	179	.....	1	20	5	5	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000
12. Goochland.....	4	6	4	.....	14	13	.....	4	43	255	7	.....	.....	4	4	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. West Goochland.....	4	2	.....	.....	6	.....	2	5	24	214	3	.....	.....	6	6	4800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	525
14. Chesterfield.....	3	2	2	.....	7	12	4	4	47	272	11	2	69	4	4	9800	.....	3000	.....	.....	1	2000	1150	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. West Chesterfield.....	4	23	5	.....	32	9	2	4	33	211	5	.....	.....	4	4	7500	.....	600	.....	.....	1	2000	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
16. South Chesterfield.....	4	1	.....	.....	5	8	3	7	53	234	.....	1	36	5	5	4600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	275
17. Powhatan.....	2	2	.....	.....	4	7	.....	2	11	60	4	.....	.....	2	2	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
18. Cumberland.....	2	19	.....	.....	21	2	5	5	35	240	3	.....	.....	6	5	5250	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	150	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Buckingham.....	12	3	1	.....	16	51	2	7	32	395	50	1	33	6	6	3400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	800	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Cartersville.....	1	10	.....	.....	11	5	3	4	37	250	.....	1	30	4	4	3300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
21. Amelia.....	1	7	3	.....	11	11	.....	6	53	331	18	.....	.....	6	6	6200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1750	30	1000	.....	.....	.....	1250
22. Burkeville.....	4	11	2	.....	17	7	2	5	40	231	5	.....	.....	6	6	4300	.....	500	.....	.....	1	1600	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	335
23. Crewe.....	2	60	2	.....	64	6	6	1	28	198	6	2	110	1	1	3000	.....	2500	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	850	.....	.....	.....	500
Totals for 1901.....	96	326	53	7	482	203	77	74	787	5554	161	17	800	73	72	233050	3750	115600	.....	.....	15	36650	9480	17750	.....	.....	.....	25445
Totals for 1900.....	79	321	140	.....	540	133	54	49	690	4825	110	17	884	49	50	235400	12050	132600	.....	.....	9	27600	8500	13050	.....	.....	.....	21725
Increase.....	17	5	70	23	25	98	729	51	84	22	8300	2350	17000	6	9050	980	4700	3720
Decrease.....	.....	.....	87	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Rappahannock Dist.	J. H. Amiss, P. E.																
1. Whitestone.....	C. R. James.....		\$104 00	\$104 00	\$960 00	\$960 00	\$ 78 00	\$ 78 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$22 00	\$22 00	\$36 00	\$36 00	.....	\$8 00	\$ 16 92
2. Lancaster.....	R. E. Bentley.....		87 00	85 00	810 00	785 90	66 00	66 00	17 00	17 00	19 00	19 00	31 00	31 00	.....	6 00	20 83
3. Whealton.....	E. F. Garner.....		54 00	54 00	600 00	600 00	40 00	30 00	10 00	5 00	12 00	5 00	19 00	6 00	\$ 1 00	1 25	7 00
4. Heathsville.....	T. J. Wray.....	10 50	86 00	86 00	825 00	825 00	65 00	65 00	16 00	16 00	18 00	18 00	31 00	31 00	2 00	7 00	10 89
5. Bethany.....	J. W. S. Robins.....		97 00	97 00	900 00	900 00	73 00	73 00	19 00	19 00	21 00	21 00	34 00	34 00	5 00	7 00	4 50
6. Richmond Circuit.....	J. W. Gee.....	7 00	46 00	42 75	400 00	371 96	35 00	21 50	9 00	6 00	10 00	6 50	16 00	11 00	1 50	2 75	3 75
7. Westmoreland.....	W. F. Davis.....		73 00	59 58	680 00	554 96	55 00	40 80	14 00	10 60	16 00	11 00	26 00	18 20	2 45	4 40	3 40
8. Montross.....	H. H. Smith.....		38 00	34 70	353 00	322 93	29 00	8 50	7 00	2 00	8 00	2 10	13 00	6 00	1 00	1 25	9 51
9. King George.....	J. L. Pribble.....	19 00	75 00	67 19	675 00	615 17	56 00	25 00	14 00	12 00	16 00	8 00	26 00	12 00	1 50	1 50	4 64
10. Spotsylvania.....	J. W. Heckman.....		46 00	44 88	400 00	390 32	35 00	29 43	9 00	7 56	10 00	8 41	16 00	13 45	1 68	3 36	.....
11. Caroline.....	J. E. McSparran.....		41 00	34 10	375 00	312 40	31 00	15 00	7 00	3 40	9 00	4 60	14 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	10 29
12. Bowling Green.....	W. W. Sawyer.....	18 00	60 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	45 00	35 00	12 00	9 00	13 00	10 00	22 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	6 50
13. King William.....	C. H. Williams.....	60 00	53 00	53 00	452 00	453 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	11 00	19 00	19 00	2 00	4 00	12 00
14. King and Queen.....	F. G. Davis.....	21 50	46 00	46 00	374 00	374 00	35 00	23 20	9 00	6 00	10 00	6 00	16 00	10 00	2 52	4 00	9 26
15. Essex.....	L. L. Banks.....	19 00	62 00	55 97	575 00	526 38	46 00	29 05	12 00	7 41	13 00	8 11	21 00	13 05	1 52	2 02	1 51
16. Middlesex.....	J. M. Anderson.....		100 00	100 00	925 00	925 00	75 00	53 93	19 00	14 00	21 00	10 00	35 00	18 00	3 00	2 00	15 00
17. Mathews.....	{ C. D. Crawley..... } { R. P. Lumpkin..... }	47 85	150 00	150 00	1500 00	1500 00	120 00	120 00	30 00	30 00	33 00	33 00	55 00	55 00	1 68	12 00	22 11
18. West Mathews.....	W. L. Ware.....	5 00	78 00	78 00	675 00	675 00	59 00	37 50	15 00	10 00	17 00	11 00	28 00	18 00	5 00	4 00	20 00
19. Gloucester.....	D. G. C. Butts.....		108 00	108 00	1000 00	1000 00	81 00	54 00	21 00	15 00	23 00	16 00	38 00	20 00	.....	8 00	5 25
20. Gloucester Point.....	C. E. Hobday.....	25 00	73 00	68 75	692 00	653 00	55 00	29 00	14 00	6 00	23 00	5 00	38 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	18 20
21. Hanover.....	C. W. Leftwich.....		80 00	80 00	780 00	780 00	61 00	33 00	15 00	9 00	17 00	3 00	29 00	8 00	.....	6 00	15 00
22. Gwynn's Island.....	B. F. Smith.....		5 00	5 00	109 98	123 98	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1901.....	232 85	1562 00	1513 92	14560 98	14149 00	1185 00	910 91	300 00	235 97	337 00	239 72	553 00	375 70	35 85	90 53	216 56
	Totals for 1900.....	42 00	1600 00	1542 62	14692 61	14268 86	1200 00	857 49	316 00	222 16	341 00	226 06	560 00	355 18	82 14	62 55	239 73
	Increase.....	190 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 42	.....	13 81	.....	13 66	.....	20 52	.....	27 98	.....
	Decrease.....	.....	38 00	28 70	131 63	119 86	15 00	.....	16 00	.....	4 00	.....	7 00	.....	46 29	.....	23 17

(*h*)

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Rally Day.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.											
1. Whitestone	\$20 40	\$85 00	.....	.....	\$138 00	.....	.....	\$180 86	\$10 75	\$89 84	\$173 22	\$377 83	\$212 98	.....	\$2533 80	\$ 6 35	...	399	...	399	387	12	...	28	5	33
2. Lancaster	9 51	64 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	138 75	.....	45 66	94 46	287 50	229 50	.....	2000 11	3 75	2	533	.....	533	532	1	...	25	9	34
3. Whealton.....	4 50	12 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	178 80	.....	1009 55	10 62	...	95	.....	95	99	.....	4	7	6	13
4. Heathsville.....	2 61	53 00	10 00	.....	84 45	\$14 55	.....	.....	.....	20 40	46 77	394 19	169 39	.....	1866 75	3 13	2	596	.....	596	553	43	...	63	4	67
5. Bethany.....	10 00	63 50	6 00	\$2 00	103 50	9 00	\$2 50	114 00	.....	100 65	41 14	6032 47	152 00	.....	7797 26	22 73	...	343	.....	343	335	8	...	10	2	12
6. Richmond Circuit.....	2 00	21 00	.....	.....	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 45	30 00	20 00	96 00	.....	681 16	1 38	...	491	.....	491	496	.....	5	18	2	20
7. Westmoreland	2 50	36 00	4 20	.....	24 00	61 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	42 00	650 00	138 00	.....	1693 09	3 95	1	428	1	429	434	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
8. Montross	2 51	10 00	.....	.....	34 92	.....	.....	17 28	.....	6 77	60 74	200 00	80 00	8 08	808 29	2 32	...	347	.....	347	361	.....	14	7	1	8
9. King George.....	1 00	25 00	.....	.....	48 07	16 93	.....	8 00	.....	23 28	34 18	264 18	119 27	.....	1305 91	2 77	...	471	.....	471	467	4	.....	17	4	21
10. Spotsylvania	5 95	28 80	.....	.....	44 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 10	.....	195 23	.....	884 78	1 93	1	458	.....	458	480	.....	22	3	8	11
11. Caroline.....	2 00	17 50	.....	.....	18 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 67	22 80	.....	86 00	.....	563 72	1 32	...	428	.....	428	425	3	.....	26	1	27
12. Bowling Green.....	3 50	17 00	8 00	.....	13 00	12 00	.....	62 00	.....	15 00	100 00	200 00	300 09	.....	1379 00	2 89	...	477	.....	477	476	1	.....	15	1	16
13. King William.....	20 00	26 00	12 00	.....	50 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	106 00	64 00	5 00	1000 00	2 80	...	356	.....	356	350	6	.....	22	10	32
14. King and Queen.....	.....	24 00	.....	.....	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 25	37 39	135 28	78 95	.....	835 35	2 20	...	378	.....	379	370	9	.....	20	4	24
15. Essex.....	.....	28 07	.....	.....	55 86	.....	.....	8 30	.....	4 55	22 73	133 85	33 79	.....	951 17	2 00	...	474	1	475	472	3	.....	9	3	12
16. Middlesex.....	3 00	25 00	21 26	.....	33 74	21 07	.....	.....	.....	5 00	134 49	1500 00	275 00	.....	3159 40	5 53	...	571	.....	571	545	26	.....	41	4	45
17. Mathews.....	5 00	114 00	.....	.....	181 00	.....	.....	33 85	.....	43 84	232 86	146 55	365 25	.....	3093 99	2 45	1	1220	2	1223	1210	13	.....	73	.....	73
18. West Mathews.....	3 50	33 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	45 89	.....	28 40	154 57	389 50	225 80	.....	1804 16	3 40	1	530	.....	530	489	41	.....	79	7	86
19. Gloucester.....	.....	42 00	.....	.....	72 00	.....	.....	19 00	.....	88 35	108 10	1067 68	332 95	.....	3006 33	3 72	...	809	.....	809	819	.....	10	65	4	69
20. Gloucester Point.....	.....	39 00	8 00	.....	50 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 30	204 68	53 57	.....	1268 50	2 97	...	427	.....	427	454	.....	27	.....	1	1
21. Hanover.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	40 00	7 50	.....	53 58	.....	50 88	282 65	.....	170 78	.....	1561 39	3 24	2	484	.....	484	488	.....	4	9	6	15
22. Gwynn's Island.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 70	34 10	72 75	17 00	.....	270 78	8 20	...	33	.....	33	.....	33	.....	1	33	34
Totals for 1901	97 98	792 87	69 46	2 00	1256 36	163 05	2 50	751 51	10 75	579 69	1930 60	12182 46	3624 26	13 08	39477 58	3 81	10	10348	6	10354	10242	112	...	538	115	653
Totals for 1900	96 37	730 43	117 96	.....	1141 36	230 61	30 27	921 40	.....	507 45	1901 07	9853 05	5780 23	.....	39208 99	3 98	11	9834	6	9840	.....	216	...	420	130	550
Increase	1 61	62 44	.....	2 00	115 00	.....	.....	.....	10 75	72 24	29 53	2329 41	.....	13 08	268 59	.....	...	514	...	514	.....	.....	...	118	.....	103
Decrease .....	.....	.....	48 50	.....	.....	67 56	27 77	169 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	2155 97	.....	.....	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value all other Church Property.
1. Whitestone.....	12	4	5	.....	21	11	1	5	60	469	23	1	70	3	3	\$8000	.....	\$2800	.....	.....	1	\$1000	.....	\$ 600	.....	.....	.....	\$500
2. Lancaster.....	10	21	2	.....	33	6	1	5	64	387	24	2	93	4	4	9150	.....	2000	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Whealton.....	1	16	.....	.....	17	1	1	1	11	70	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2000	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	40
4. Heathsville.....	8	7	9	.....	24	39	6	4	44	375	5	2	80	4	4	9000	112	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Bethany.....	2	2	.....	.....	4	6	4	1	14	225	10	1	90	1	2	14000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	300
6. Richmond Circuit.....	9	10	6	.....	25	10	.....	4	35	275	.....	1	45	4	4	4750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Westmoreland.....	4	1	.....	.....	5	.....	3	4	32	260	.....	2	65	4	4	6800	75	.....	.....	.....	1	800	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Montross.....	7	14	1	.....	22	7	5	4	40	197	.....	1	35	4	4	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. King George.....	11	2	4	.....	17	5	5	4	50	275	.....	.....	.....	5	5	8000	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Spottsylvania.....	9	20	4	.....	33	2	.....	6	35	340	.....	.....	.....	7	7	5150	.....	1100	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	350
11. Caroline.....	8	16	.....	.....	24	24	.....	4	32	239	.....	.....	.....	4	4	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Bowling Green.....	4	9	2	.....	15	9	.....	6	60	325	25	.....	.....	6	6	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. King William.....	3	22	1	.....	26	14	1	4	28	250	8	1	47	4	4	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	500
14. King and Queen.....	3	12	.....	.....	15	16	2	4	25	200	17	.....	.....	4	4	7900	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	295
15. Essex.....	2	4	3	.....	9	7	.....	3	30	164	.....	.....	.....	4	3	4100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
16. Middlesex.....	6	9	4	.....	19	25	5	7	66	413	33	.....	.....	6	6	11000	1682	2500	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	450
17. Mathews.....	18	19	23	.....	60	17	11	5	103	768	.....	2	151	5	5	10250	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800
18. West Mathews.....	6	35	4	.....	45	47	7	5	64	375	.....	2	60	5	5	10000	200	1800	.....	.....	1	1200	1150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Gloucester.....	19	21	39	.....	79	36	17	6	70	380	33	3	138	5	6	7000	200	1200	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1340
20. Gloucester Point.....	6	3	19	.....	28	.....	3	3	45	251	.....	.....	.....	3	3	5200	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	250
21. Hanover.....	4	15	.....	.....	19	5	1	4	60	312	.....	3	160	4	4	4000	.....	1900	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Gwynn's Island.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	10	66	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1901	152	263	126	.....	541	287	73	90	978	6616	178	21	1034	88	89	148100	2269	16300	.....	.....	18	23100	900	9550	.....	.....	.....	5225
Totals for 1900	137	133	63	1	334	263	98	90	987	6555	174	24	912	81	89	140250	434	13100	.....	.....	18	23500	501	7600	.....	.....	.....	4513
Increase	15	130	63	.....	207	24	.....	.....	.....	61	4	.....	122	7	.....	7850	1835	3200	.....	.....	.....	.....	399	1950	.....	.....	.....	712
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	25	.....	9	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(j)

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Charlottesville Dist..	J. D. Hank, P. E....																
1. Charlottesville.....	C. L. Bane.....		\$194 00	\$194 00	\$2000 00	\$2000 00	\$139 00	\$140 00	\$35 00	\$35 00	\$40 00	\$40 00	\$65 00	\$65 00		\$14 00	\$ 3 00
2. Belmont & Rose Hill	A. C. Bledsoe.....		25 25	25 25	300 00	300 00	15 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	7 00	7 00	\$ 2 00	2 60	2 00
3. Albemarle Circuit.....	T. G. Pullen.....		94 00	94 00	800 00	825 00	32 00	10 00	18 00	5 00	19 00	3 00	32 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	
4. Scottsville	L. T. Hitt.....		87 00	87 00	800 00	800 00		18 00		6 00		6 00		8 63	5 00	5 00	
5. Batesville	T. H. Campbell.....		110 00	107 45	1150 00	1129 58	80 00	52 00	21 00	10 00	23 00	10 00	38 00	16 00	12 00	3 00	
6. Nelson	R. W. Watts.....	8 00	84 00	84 00	660 00	660 00	59 00	25 00	15 00	9 00	11 00	5 00	28 00	5 00	1 50	1 00	5 00
7. Rockfish.....	L. H. Early.....		36 00	34 00	350 00	350 00	25 00	15 00	7 00	2 00	7 00	2 00	12 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	
8. Amherst.....	E. V. Carson.....		88 00	88 00	735 00	776 16	64 00	24 00	17 00	13 00	18 00	18 00	30 00	20 00	1 63	3 37	7 04
9. West Amherst.....	R. T. Clarke.....		82 50	82 50	700 00	700 00	64 00	50 00	17 00	12 00	18 00	13 00	30 00	20 00	1 63	3 37	
10. Mt. Pleasant.....	N. J. Pruden.....		71 00	67 68	600 00	572 32	49 00	16 00	13 00	4 00	15 00	4 50	24 00	7 00	2 00	1 50	
11. Milton Mission.....	W. H. Keyser.....		24 00	18 00	230 00	192 74	15 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	4 00	75	7 00	1 50	75	75	
12. Fluvanna	M. A. Davidson....		70 00	67 30	515 00	496 70	49 00	10 00	12 00	7 00	15 00	5 00	22 00	6 00	2 50	3 00	3 00
13. Louisa.....	J. Q. Rhodes.....		91 00	78 82	775 00	665 70	68 00	32 00	17 00	10 50	19 00	9 50	30 00	10 00	3 00	2 50	1 50
14. Gordonsville.....	C. F. Comer.....		71 00	71 00	670 00	600 00	51 00	27 00	12 00	7 00	15 00	7 18	24 00	11 40	1 99	1 48	
15. Orange	E. F. Hall.....		60 00	60 00	520 00	520 00	52 00	24 27	13 00	5 56	15 00	7 18	24 00	11 40	1 99	1 48	
16. Greene	W. A. S. Conrad ..		94 00	90 50	750 00	721 60	77 00	22 50	17 00	10 00	19 00	6 00	32 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	
17. Madison	W. T. Williams....	17 84	101 00	96 61	850 00	814 95	73 00	42 00	19 00	14 00	21 00	14 00	35 00	17 00	2 00	4 00	
18. Woodville	T. W. Ogden.....		28 00	26 00	276 00	294 23	20 00	15 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	9 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	
19. Culpeper	J. M. Burton.....	10 00	72 00	72 00	600 00	600 00	52 00	52 00	14 00	7 50	15 00	8 00	24 00	12 50	4 00	4 00	
20. Culpeper Circuit.....	S. R. Drewry.....	28 00	58 00	58 00	502 00	502 00	39 00	39 00	11 00	11 00	12 00	12 00	19 00	19 00		4 20	9 75
21. Rappahannock.....	R. Ferguson.....		100 00	91 66	900 00	821 55	70 00	53 00	18 00	10 00	21 00	10 00	34 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 50
Totals for 1901.....		63 84	1640 75	1593 77	14613 00	14342 53	1185 00	684 77	300 00	185 56	337 00	187 93	553 00	265 03	44 37	76 29	35 79
Totals for 1900.....		122 95	1630 00	1555 93	14342 00	13770 69	1200 00	739 57	316 00	194 72	341 00	197 54	560 00	285 90	74 11	70 36	56 07
Increase.....			10 75	37 84	271 00	571 84											
Decrease.....		89 11					15 00	54 80	16 00	9 16	4 00	9 61	7 00	20 87	29 74		20 28

(k)

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Rally Day.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Charlottesville.....	\$ 5 25	\$85 00	\$50 00		\$160 00	\$50 00		\$206 99		\$30 00	\$293 87	\$174 00	\$751 10		\$4297 21	\$ 5 52	1	778		778	760	18		20	41	61
2. Belmont & Rose Hill		17 00			25 00						44 12	32 00	335 09		814 97	5 50		148		148	133	15		11	6	17
3. Albemarle	1 00	17 00					\$25 00				51 00	193 00	200 00		1437 00	2 33		616	1	617	594	23		27	3	30
4. Scottsville	4 00	20 00			27 71						41 44	45 00	247 97		1321 75	2 27		582	1	583	563	20		42	15	57
5. Batesville	1 50	39 50			55 00						23 42	75 00	239 61		1895 06	2 38		791	1	792	779	13		26	4	30
6. Nelson	2 50	16 20	3 40		10 00	2 40					1 00	100 00	50 00		1054 00	2 20		486		486	489		3	6	1	7
7. Rockfish.....	2 00	10 00			10 00						73 61	135 00	61 85		704 46	1 84		381		381	401	20		19	16	35
8. Amherst		50 00			60 00			44 00		8 00	105 00	150 00	200 00	8 17	1573 13	1 82	2	851	1	852	816	36		46	5	51
9. West Amherst.....		40 00			60 00						25 00	288 00	80 00		1382 54	2 65		521	1	522	548		26	21		21
10. Mt. Pleasant.....	1 62	16 00			20 00					5 56	25 00	55 81	31 95		830 94	1 26	1	657		657	678	21		7	40	47
11. Milton Mission.....		4 00			4 00						16 25	10 00	40 00		292 74	98		297		297	279	18		19	3	22
12. Fluvanna	1 00	16 00			15 00				34 43	29 00	52 70	25 00	45 00		818 63	1 52	2	557	3	560	552	8		14		14
13. Louisa.....	75	23 00			35 00						65 00	750 00	190 00		1877 27	2 25		828	1	829	809	20		28	3	31
14. Gordonsville.....		25 00	5 35		42 00	5 30		20 50		16 50	27 35	42 40	96 09		1010 58	2 62		386		386	408		22	7	6	13
15. Orange.....		21 00			32 32								716 50		1401 70	4 12		337		337	337			4	2	6
16. Greene	1 00	24 00	1 00		29 26	1 17					24 75	530 00	334 75		1807 53	2 48		731	1	732	767	35		17	5	22
17. Madison		39 00			51 25					5 00	47 48	904 00	388 00		2457 13	2 65	1	920	1	921	892	29		32	6	38
18. Woodville		17 00			21 00					7 76	15 62	282 00	111 00		805 64	1 92		418		418	495	77		28	13	41
19. Culpeper.....	2 75	44 65	3 35		72 50	4 00					35 00	68 00	251 41		1251 66	9 07		137	1	138	126	12		16	4	20
20. Culpeper Circuit.....	1 00	38 25	3 75		60 00	5 00		25 00			60 38	54 50	258 30		1189 13	2 54		468		468	482		14	14	10	24
21. Rappahannock.....	3 50	22 00			42 00					12 00	35 00	50 00	500 00		1665 21	3 13		530		532	525	7		22		22
Totals for 1901	27 87	584 60	66 85		832 04	67 87	25 00	271 49	59 43	179 68	1217 13	4033 32	5034 92	8 17	29888 28	2 61	7	11420	14	11434	11433	1		426	183	609
Totals for 1900	36 63	590 26	80 82		930 55	82 69	3 85	227 57		178 78	1172 45	3719 50	6924 74		31015 68	2 70	8	11471	12	11483	11254	229		597	290	887
Increase							21 15	43 92	59 43	90	44 68	313 82		8 17					2		179					
Decrease	8 76	5 66	13 97		98 51	14 82							1889 82		1127 40	09	1	51		49		228		171	107	278

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Charlottesville.....	12	29	2	43	10	4	1	43	528	11	2	190	1	1	\$ 15000	\$ 6000	1	\$3500	\$2000	\$3500	\$2200	\$ 1500
2. Belmont & Rose Hill.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	6	.....	1	12	150	.....	1	87	1	1	1600	.....	900	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400
3. Albemarle.....	5	2	.....	.....	7	24	.....	.....	53	382	26	.....	.....	5	6	8900	.....	6300	.....	.....	1	1500	\$ 18	1325	.....	.....	550
4. Scottsville.....	7	16	14	.....	37	29	2	5	45	365	.....	.....	.....	5	5	6000	.....	1100	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	1000	.....	.....	400
5. Batesville.....	6	10	1	.....	17	22	2	6	55	450	.....	.....	23	6	6	6850	.....	2730	.....	.....	1	3000	1317	2000	.....	.....	250
6. Nelson.....	4	6	.....	.....	10	4	3	4	25	300	4	1	.....	4	4	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	740
7. Rockfish.....	4	51	.....	.....	55	15	.....	6	49	246	.....	.....	.....	5	5	4100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Amherst.....	8	7	.....	.....	15	41	3	8	71	635	20	1	31	8	7	7760	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
9. West Amherst.....	12	35	.....	.....	47	18	2	8	35	320	15	.....	.....	6	6	5400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	600	.....	.....	440
10. Mt. Pleasant.....	8	58	2	.....	68	5	.....	6	72	478	6	.....	.....	6	3	1700	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Milton Mission.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	14	.....	3	24	169	19	.....	.....	6	6	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Fluvanna.....	3	3	.....	.....	6	6	.....	6	36	300	5	.....	.....	6	6	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	1000	.....	.....	200
13. Louisa.....	6	1	4	.....	11	20	.....	7	40	410	20	.....	.....	7	7	7900	275	1900	1	1100	1	1200	.....	600	.....	.....	500
14. Gordonsville.....	6	29	.....	.....	35	5	9	2	21	115	2	.....	.....	5	2	6000	.....	600	.....	.....	1	1750	656	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Orange.....	2	3	1	.....	6	.....	.....	4	26	110	.....	1	46	4	4	8800	444	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	1700	.....	.....	325
16. Greene.....	13	44	.....	.....	57	13	.....	6	56	277	6	.....	.....	8	7	9600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1300	.....	950	.....	.....	2500
17. Madison.....	3	6	.....	.....	9	28	.....	7	57	374	16	.....	.....	8	8	10000	.....	1100	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
18. Woodville.....	9	45	4	60	118	24	2	3	28	110	.....	.....	.....	6	6	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Culpeper.....	2	6	.....	.....	8	9	.....	1	14	62	3	1	47	1	1	6500	.....	3000	.....	.....	1	650	.....	500	.....	.....	765
20. Culpeper Circuit.....	5	32	1	.....	38	10	.....	6	43	303	.....	.....	.....	6	6	5500	.....	3000	.....	.....	1	800	.....	500	.....	.....	1000
21. Rappahannock.....	3	11	1	.....	15	15	2	7	49	305	.....	.....	.....	7	6	6000	.....	2000	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1901.....	118	398	32	60	608	318	29	106	854	6389	153	7	424	115	104	136510	719	29530	1	1100	16	24400	1991	12175	3500	2200	10170
Totals for 1900.....	132	452	41	33	658	463	37	110	834	6151	340	9	484	109	93	141925	1060	27430	13	19700	2030	11525	3500	2200	8685
Increase.....	14	27	20	238	187	2	60	6	11	5415	351	2100	1	1100	3	4700	650	1485
Decrease.....	.....	54	9	.....	50	155	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(m)

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
			Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'e'd.	Paid.	Ass'ed.				Paid.
Lynchburg District.	P. Whitehead, P. E																
1. Centenary	J. T. Whitley.....	\$48 50	\$157 00	\$157 00	\$1600 00	\$1600 00	\$131 00	\$131 00	\$33 00	\$33 00	\$37 00	\$32 00	\$ 61 00	\$ 29 00	\$19 00	\$10 00	\$13 00
2. Court Street.....	W. J. Young.....		298 00	298 00	3000 00	3000 00	251 00	251 00	64 00	64 00	72 00	72 00	118 00	118 00		25 00	49 69
3. Memorial	J. W. Stiff.....		139 00	139 00	1400 00	1400 00	117 00	141 12	30 00	30 00	34 00	34 00	55 00	55 00		13 00	
4. Trinity.....	J. B. Askew.....		24 00	24 00	250 00	250 00	20 00	12 20	5 00	3 05	6 00	3 66	9 00	5 49	1 22	1 22	2 60
5. Cabell Street.....	M. S. Colonna, Jr..	4 00	70 00	70 00	700 00	700 00	58 00	58 00	14 00	14 00	16 00	16 00	27 00	27 00		6 00	1 74
6. South View and Providence,	R. O. Payne.....		20 00	20 00	200 00	200 00	16 00	16 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	4 00	8 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	3 00
7. Madison Station.....	S. W. Day.....		55 00	44 00	500 00	465 91	45 00	25 00	11 00	6 00	13 00	2 50	21 00	12 00	2 00	3 00	5 30
8. Bedford City.....	J. W. Shackford.....		84 00	84 00	925 00	925 00	70 00	29 63	18 00	7 45	20 00	10 33	33 00	12 83	3 49	3 56	
9. Bedford Circuit.....	R. B. Scott.....		90 00	69 58	1000 00	942 00	75 00	39 00	19 00	9 00	21 00	9 00	35 00	9 00	6 00	4 57	5 03
10. North Bedford.....	T. S. Leitch.....		39 00	28 00	400 00	336 00	33 00	20 00	8 00	6 00	9 00	6 00	15 00	10 00		2 00	
11. Bedford Springs.....	J. T. Payne.....	30 20	72 00	59 80	700 00	674 65	60 00	45 00	15 00	9 00	16 00	7 00	29 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	
12. Middle Bedford.....	W. A. Tompkins.....		35 00	33 36	395 00	368 76	25 00	15 08	6 00	2 50	7 00	3 20	11 00	6 56	1 55	85	
13. West Bedford.....	B. S. Herrick.....		52 00	39 68	560 00	427 32	43 00	24 00	12 00	5 00	12 00	5 00	20 00	9 00		2 00	1 55
14. Staunton River.....	R. C. Garland.....		16 00	7 52	150 00	75 45	12 00	3 92	3 00	98	4 00	1 30	6 00	1 96	65	32	
15. West Campbell.....	P. M. Bell.....	6 50	52 00	45 35	635 00	485 51	44 00	22 00	11 00	6 00	12 00	6 00	20 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	
16. Campbell.....	B. E. Ledbetter.....	6 00	84 00	79 51	816 00	772 04	70 00	26 00	18 00	11 00	20 00	8 00	34 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	4 00
17. Concord.....	C. H. Galloway.....		60 00	60 00	610 00	613 50	50 00	40 00	13 00	9 75	14 00	7 00	23 00	12 75	3 75	3 00	28 00
18. Appomattox.....	Robt. N. Hartness..	20 00	58 00	53 65	675 00	626 66	48 00	48 00	12 00	10 00	14 00	9 00	22 00	18 00	6 00	5 00	
19. West Charlotte.....	W. J. Williams.....		52 00	52 00	510 00	510 00	43 00	17 00	12 00	4 50	12 00	5 00	20 00	8 00	2 50	1 50	1 25
20. North Pittsylvania....	W. B. Jett.....	20 00	53 00	50 50	554 00	527 62	44 00	38 00	11 00	8 00	13 00	10 00	21 00	16 00	5 00	3 00	2 00
21. Halifax.....	T. P. Duke.....	10 00	61 00	61 00	657 00	658 42	52 00	52 00	13 00	13 00	15 00	15 00	23 00	23 00		2 50	9 58
22. Farmville.....	J. S. Hunter.....		157 00	157 00	1400 00	1400 00	132 00	147 75	34 00	34 00	37 00	37 00	62 00	62 00		14 00	11 00
23. Prospect.....	N. H. Robertson...	36 03	76 00	76 00	800 00	800 00	65 00	65 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	17 00	30 00	30 00		7 00	5 28
24. West Buckingham....	Asa Driscoll.....	7 25	46 00	43 01	510 00	448 39	40 00	22 50	10 00	6 00	12 00	7 00	18 00	10 00		3 00	11 81
Totals for 1901.....		188 48	1850 00	1751 96	18941 00	18207 23	1545 00	1289 20	391 00	311 23	439 00	326 99	721 00	516 59	65 16	122 52	151 83
Totals for 1900.....		82 98	1447 00	1408 05	14643 00	14167 56	1275 00	894 43	336 00	260 00	362 00	258 58	595 00	334 08	96 21	63 74	95 34
Increase		105 50	403 00	343 91	4298 00	4039 67	270 00	394 77	55 00	51 23	77 00	68 41	126 00	182 51	.....	58 78	59 49
Decrease.....															31 05		

(n)

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Centenary	\$28 06	\$119 25	\$2 75		\$186 76	\$ 4 32		\$ 77 43			\$354 62	\$ 938 15	\$1156 79	\$4940 63	\$10 42	2	473	1	474	613	.....	139	17	11	28
2. Court Street.....	21 97	324 95			572 70	402 25		332 49	301 08	\$20 00	561 00	20589 00	3750 00	30753 13	41 45	.....	742	..	742	718	24	.....	13	57	70
3. Memorial.....	17 35	113 00			562 30			343 85	266 24	61 79	176 40	135 53	950 74	4439 32	10 04	1	441	...	441	438	3	.....	7	12	19
4. Trinity.....	3 75	12 20			28 96					5 45	75 00	132 35	108 00	669 15	4 08	.....	164	...	164	164	.....	.....	7	5	12
5. Cabell Street.....	3 75	56 00			66 20	21 80		61 83		5 00	266 58	495 85	1311 44	3185 19	11 38	.....	192	...	192	183	9	.....	3	16	19
6. South View and Providence,	1 00	11 00	5 00		20 00					9 45	120 30		25 75	446 50	2 40	2	183	...	183	147	36	.....	27	16	43
7. Madison Station.....	3 50	39 00			25 00					20 78	47 80		100 95	802 77	2 41	.....	337	...	337	334	3	.....	2	4	6
8. Bedford City.....	10 00	27 70	11 70		43 26	18 30		65 89			51 78	632 10	293 03	2230 05	9 10	.....	245	...	245	240	5	.....	.....	17	17
9. Bedford Circuit.....	10 00	36 00			54 00			6 00		2 55	27 85	90 00	134 49	1454 07	2 51	1	579	...	579	551	28	.....	31	10	41
10. North Bedford.....		24 00			50 00						47 00	300 00	75 00	904 00	3 00	.....	309	...	309	294	15	.....	11	6	17
11. Bedford Springs.....	3 60	30 00			46 00			50 63		9 05	42 14	1469 33	101 70	2601 10	4 55	2	616	...	616	580	36	.....	32	11	43
12. Middle Bedford.....	3 88	9 30			19 50					3 00	9 49	12 15	40 21	529 39	1 25	.....	423	...	423	453	30	.....	6	.....	6
13. West Bedford.....	1 00	24 00			34 00					3 25	13 50	132 00	35 00	756 30	1 30	2	580	...	580	594	14	.....	3	4	7
14. Staunton River.....	1 00	3 92			4 90									101 92	40	.....	254	...	254	257	3	.....	2	.....	2
15. West Campbell.....		22 00			35 00			29 40			12 43	52 03	40 08	775 30	2 10	1	370	...	370	380	10	.....	1	.....	2
16. Campbell.....	2 00	38 00	7 00		65 00	5 00		55 25	18 00	20 25	105 40	103 00	150 00	1498 45	2 07	.....	723	...	723	716	7	.....	18	12	30
17. Concord.....	2 70	30 00			45 00					20 37	45 48	575 00	230 00	1726 30	3 15	.....	537	...	537	591	54	.....	11	7	18
18. Appomattox.....	2 80	40 65			70 00					10 50	29 50	168 45	1118 21	2 78	1	404	...	404	371	33	.....	24	26	50	
19. West Charlotte.....	3 82	15 00			27 15						30 46	365 00	244 22	1287 40	2 35	.....	504	...	504	512	8	.....	26	.....	26
20. North Pittsylvania....	4 00	40 00			60 00						65 00	30 00	80 00	959 12	2 56	3	375	...	375	396	21	.....	39	12	51
21. Halifax.....	3 27	37 00			56 96					17 53	47 73	627 25	219 49	1853 73	3 79	.....	489	...	489	493	4	.....	5	15	20
22. Farmville.....	10 41	134 94	30 00		210 00	33 39		79 14	123 36	36 23	105 02		434 56	3059 80	10 17	.....	301	...	301	288	13	.....	19	23	42
23. Prospect.....	8 98	62 00			50 85			16 10		18 00	40 00	100 00	24 00	1372 24	1 95	1	704	...	704	724	20	.....	23	14	37
24. West Buckingham....	4 35	24 59			30 00						21 10	400 41	92 73	1132 14	2 35	.....	482	2	484	502	18	.....	23	9	32
Totals for 1901.....	151 19	1274 50	56 45		2363 54	485 06		1118 01	708 68	263 20	2295 61	27179 15	9766 63	68596 21	6 57	16	10427	3	10430	10539	.....	109	350	288	638
Totals for 1900.....	111 99	1036 63	33 06		1795 91	298 65	47 35	970 84		229 85	2490 11	12644 85	11067 30	48387 50	5 94	10	8134	2	8136	8256	.....	120	280	243	523
Increase.....	39 20	237 87	23 39		567 63	186 41		147 17	708 68	33 35		14534 30		20208 71	63	6	2293	1	2294	2283	.....	11	70	45	115
Decrease.....							47 35				194 50		1300 67								.....				.....

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Centenary	14	135	18	167	10	8	1	50	495	12	1	1	\$35000	6150	\$10500	1	\$5000	\$2000	\$3500	\$3000
2. Court Street.....	12	33	1	.....	46	5	7	1	65	775	10	1	100	1	1	33000	.....	30000	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Memorial.....	5	11	.....	.....	16	3	6	1	43	365	.....	1	67	1	1	18500	.....	12500	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	1900	.....	.....	3000
4. Trinity.....	2	5	5	.....	12	7	1	1	14	110	13	.....	.....	1	1	2200	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Cabell Street.....	2	8	.....	.....	10	.....	2	2	32	328	2	1	23	1	1	14000	5000	5000	.....	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000
6. South View and Providence,	1	6	.....	.....	7	18	4	3	22	249	12	.....	.....	2	3	2500	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
7. Madison Station.....	2	1	.....	.....	3	2	6	2	30	141	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	225 00	1000	.....	.....	550
8. Bedford City..	1	10	1	.....	12	.....	.....	1	19	131	.....	.....	.....	1	1	8500	.....	4300	.....	.....	1	2500	1500 00	1250	.....	.....	.....
9. Bedford Circuit.....	5	8	.....	.....	13	15	5	6	53	350	20	.....	.....	7	7	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	1600	.....	.....	180
10. North Bedford.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	12	4	5	20	190	.....	.....	.....	6	6	4075	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Bedford Springs.....	3	4	.....	.....	7	24	.....	9	67	546	.....	.....	.....	8	7	6550	.....	500	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	290
12. Middle Bedford.....	8	22	6	.....	36	5	.....	.....	47	229	.....	.....	.....	6	5	2100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	350
13. West Bedford.....	6	13	2	.....	21	3	1	5	37	215	2	.....	.....	7	5	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	225
14. Staunton River.....	3	2	.....	.....	5	2	.....	5	25	310	.....	.....	.....	4	4	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500
15. West Campbell.....	5	7	.....	.....	12	1	.....	6	40	265	.....	1	30	6	6	4600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
16. Campbell.....	4	11	8	.....	23	10	5	9	63	430	15	1	35	7	6	3300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Concord.....	2	62	.....	8	72	5	.....	5	82	475	5	2	120	5	5	6000	.....	1500	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	700
18. Appomattox.....	2	6	.....	9	17	22	2	6	43	320	18	.....	.....	5	5	4800	.....	1200	.....	.....	1	2000	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. West Charlotte.....	4	30	.....	.....	34	20	.....	7	45	366	10	.....	.....	7	7	6000	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
20. North Pittsylvania...	9	39	24	.....	72	28	1	6	52	330	.....	.....	.....	8	7	4650	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	78 00	.....	.....	.....	250
21. Halifax.....	6	16	2	.....	24	5	1	4	41	292	14	.....	.....	6	6	5700	.....	200	.....	.....	1	1100	.....	.....	.....	.....	173
22. Farmville.....	9	19	1	.....	29	6	6	1	31	267	15	1	51	1	1	12000	.....	3000	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	1000	2000	1000	1000
23. Prospect.....	14	38	5	.....	57	16	3	6	60	400	15	.....	.....	5	5	5300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1700	.....	.....	.....	.....	520
24. West Buckingham. ...	7	38	5	.....	50	23	1	5	27	141	.....	.....	.....	6	6	3260	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
Totals for 1901	128	524	78	17	747	322	64	102	1008	7770	163	8	426	104	99	194335	11150	72200	18	33400	3803 00	8750	5500	1000	13413
Totals for 1900	108	441	94	643	185	39	76	795	6034	158	11	547	75	75	165150	11600	53800	14	27300	300 00	4900	3500	18480
Increase	20	83	17	104	137	25	26	213	1736	5	29	24	29185	18400	4	6100	3503 00	3850	2000	1000
Decrease .....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	121	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5067

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
			Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.				Paid.
Danville District.....	W. H. Edwards, P. E.																
1. Main Street.....	T. McN. Simpson..		\$315 00	\$315 00	\$2750 00	\$2750 00	\$264 00	\$264 00	\$67 00	\$67 00	\$75 00	\$75 00	\$123 00	\$123 00		\$26 40	\$ 8 15
2. Sladd Memorial.....	S. J. Battin.....	\$1 00	25 00	25 00	300 00	300 00	21 50	21 50	5 25	5 25	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00		2 15	4 00
3. Cabell Street.....	B. M. Beckham....	2 00	55 00	55 00	1000 00	1000 00	47 00	47 00	12 00	12 00	14 00	14 00	22 00	22 00		5 00	3 00
4. Mt. Vernon.....	T. N. Potts.....		150 00	150 00	1500 00	1500 00	126 50	126 50	32 00	32 00	36 00	36 00	58 50	58 50		12 65	
5. Calvary.....	T. J. Taylor.....		90 00	90 00	1300 00	1300 00	76 00	76 00	19 00	19 00	21 50	15 00	35 50	15 00		5 00	5 00
6. Washington Street....	C. E. Blankenship,	3 00	40 00	26 88	650 00	463 69	23 90	8 00	6 30	2 00	6 50	2 00	11 15	4 00	2 00	2 73	2 33
7. Danville Circuit.....	H. W. Dunkley....	1 00	35 00	35 00	355 00	355 86	30 00	27 38	7 50	9 00	12 00	6 00	20 00	10 00	2 32	2 00	3 25
8. Pittsylvania.....	S. H. Johnson.....	1 00	50 00	37 82	500 00	390 45	42 50	31 00	11 00	9 00	12 00	6 00	32 00	16 00		3 00	
9. Chatham.....	M. S. Elliott.....	2 00	80 00	80 00	700 00	725 00	67 50	33 00	16 00	8 00	19 25	9 00	16 00	8 93		1 82	16 51
10. South Pittsylvania....	M. L. Weston.....	1 00	40 00	30 88	400 00	303 77	34 00	18 37	8 50	4 60	9 75	5 14	16 00	8 93		1 82	16 51
11. Rldgeway.....	Frank Burruss....		37 50	37 50	337 50	355 50	28 00	11 00	7 35	1 50	7 85	2 50	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	
12. Rocky Mount.....	J. L. Bray.....		50 00	50 00	750 00	750 00	47 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	13 75	5 00	20 00	6 00		1 25	
13. Franklin.....	J. C. Harry.....		50 00	42 03	350 00	294 24	42 50	12 75	11 00	3 30	12 00	3 60	20 00	6 00		1 25	
14. East Franklin.....	H. F. B. Martin....	2 00	55 00	55 00	495 00	495 00	47 00	11 10	12 00	3 05	13 50	3 25	21 75	5 25		1 04	
15. Smith's River.....	G. T. Kesler.....		15 00		60 00	50 00											
16. W. Franklin Mission,	W. C. Pace.....		35 00	29 45	235 00	201 37	30 00	2 50	7 50	1 25	8 50	1 05	14 00	1 50			1 13
17. Henry.....	W. T. A. Haynes....		50 00	39 50	525 00	481 59	42 50	16 00	11 00	4 25	12 00	4 75	20 00	7 86		2 00	
18. Martinsville.....	W. W. Royall.....	37 00	75 00	75 00	1000 00	1000 00	63 00	63 00	16 00	16 00	18 00	18 00	29 50	29 50	2 00	6 25	
19. Patrick.....	A. S. J. Rice.....		50 00	40 87	355 00	290 20	42 50	10 62	11 00	2 75	12 00	3 00	20 00	5 00		1 06	
20. Meadows of Dan.....	G. W. Watkins.....	1 00	35 00	18 27	150 00		30 00	2 00	7 50	1 00	8 50	1 25	14 00	1 20	30	20	
21. South Boston and Houston,	E. E. Harrell.....		65 00	61 10	1000 00	948 20	55 00	40 00	14 60	8 00	15 75	8 00	25 25	12 00	3 00	2 00	7 47
22. Charlotte.....	R. H. Marks.....		55 00	55 00	580 00	580 00	47 00	40 00	12 00	10 00	13 50	10 00	21 75	14 00		4 00	2 56
23. Hyco.....	J. E. Oyler.....		45 00	30 21	505 00	376 79	38 50	15 71	10 25	3 83	11 00	4 11	18 00	6 73		1 40	4 15
24. South of Dan.....	L. T. Williams....		50 00	61 25	625 00	645 12	42 50	42 50	11 00	11 00	12 00	12 00	20 00	21 00		4 25	18 53
25. Boydton.....	J. B. Winn.....		90 00	90 00	850 00	850 00	76 00	100 00	19 25	19 25	21 50	21 50	35 50	35 50		7 60	
26. East Halifax.....	J. B. Lavinder....		35 00	24 68	325 00	246 57	30 00	6 00	7 50	1 00	8 50	2 00	14 00	4 00		1 00	3 37
27. Prince Edward.....	A. L. Franklin.....	1 00	45 00	38 30	425 00	360 70	38 50	15 60	10 00	4 31	11 00	3 80	18 00	7 90		1 65	3 40
28. Chase City.....	W. P. Wright.....	52 00	90 00	90 00	935 00	935 00	76 00	76 00	19 00	19 00	21 50	21 50	35 50	35 50		7 50	3 65
29. Clarksville.....	W. A. Cooper.....	11 00	45 00	45 00	600 00	600 00	38 50	38 50	10 25	10 25	11 00	11 00	18 00	18 00	2 84	3 75	
Totals for 1901		115 00	1852 00	1728 74	19557 50	18627 35	1575 00	1168 03	399 00	290 42	448 00	312 22	735 00	493 16	13 46	107 20	90 00
Tota's for 1900		147 00	1580 00	1430 58	15825 00	14530 91	1275 00	860 55	336 00	230 57	362 00	237 29	595 00	338 11	74 99	57 63	64 90
Increase			272 00	298 16	3732 50	4096 44	300 00	307 48	63 00	59 85	86 00	74 93	140 00	155 05	61 53	49 57	25 10
Decrease		32 00															

DANVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Rally Day.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	P'd	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Main Street.....	\$10 00	\$256 50			\$ 402 50			\$273 90		\$80 39	\$ 350 00		\$2678 74		\$ 7680 58	\$14 83	1	578		518	519		1	5	23	28
2. Sledd Memorial.....		15 50	\$5 00		25 25	\$ 7 25					108 00	\$ 677 13	174 00		1387 58	15 08		92		92	84	8		13	23	
3. Cabell Street.....	1 81	45 00			76 50			104 87			508 50	50 00	961 59		2908 27	9 11		318		318	361		43	33	6	39
4. Mt. Vernon.....		101 25			158 85			120 85		41 87	392 13	531 50	1135 19		4397 29	10 47		420		420	417	3		10	10	20
5. Calvary.....	2 00	60 00			116 00			89 30		62 64	140 00	60 00	590 00		2644 94	7 46		354		354	356		2	12	17	29
6. Washington Street.....		21 52			13 88	3 10					57 17	117 60	189 20		914 54	2 88		317		317	317			18	8	26
7. Danville Circuit.....		26 35			41 57					13 08		108 00	4 00		644 69	2 50		258		258	207	51		24	36	60
8. Pittsylvania.....	4 00	21 00			38 00					6 00	29 67	347 00	54 35		992 86	1 94		511	1	511	523		12	6	1	7
9. Chatham.....	1 00	31 00			50 00					17 66	42 40	131 75	91 88		1241 72	2 78		450		450	438	12		24	4	28
10. South Pittsylvania.....	10 00	19 83			33 30					4 10	57 68	72 00	73 88		661 31	3 05		323		323	303	20		38	6	44
11. Ridgeway.....		14 00			32 00			5 00	26 00		156 96		80 92		726 88	2 65		198	1	199	192	7		1	7	8
12. Rocky Mount.....	3 00	16 00			15 00			31 00		2 29	18 00	25 00	100 00		1035 79	8 63		120		120	126		6	1	1	1
13. Franklin.....	1 25	12 30			19 38						30 00	127 50	95 00		648 60	1 44	1	449		449	451		2	11	1	12
14. East Franklin.....	50	12 50			19 25			26 30		5 73	31 67	88 32	30 70		790 66	1 55	1	510		510	493	17		26	5	31
15. Smith's River.....											7 50	150 00	3 00		210 50	3 25	1	65		65	50	15		15	2	17
16. W. Franklin Mission,	56	3 50	2 45		2 77	1 29			5 15		16 15		36 00		306 12	65	1	469		469	479		10	2	11	13
17. Henry.....	4 05	15 50	80		25 26	1 58				10 17	20 00	130 00	125 00		888 31	2 24		396	1	397	401		4	15	1	16
18. Martinsville.....	5 65	62 00			70 65	40 00		28 00			68 00	40 00	315 00		1876 05	8 38	1	224		224	258		34	10	3	13
19. Patrick.....	1 00	10 25			16 12						18 48	789 00	87 32		1275 67	3 57	1	354	1	355	355			13	3	16
20. Meadows of Dan.....	10	5 00	50		6 00	50					19 16	25 00	14 45		174 23	53	2	323	3	326	316	10		7	9	16
21. South Boston and Houston,																										
22. Charlotte.....	1 78	26 40			50 00			44 10	27 27	16 12	71 75	491 00	228 69		2046 88	8 64		234	2	236	205	31		21	20	41
23. Hyco.....	2 00	45 00			56 38	4 62				20 00	40 00	150 00	135 00		1168 56	2 61		448		448	451		3	9	5	14
24. South of Dan.....	63	15 89			18 13						10 00	374 00	55 38		916 96	2 42	1	383		383	390		7	6		6
25. Boydton.....	6 72	42 00			65 50					2 83	75 25	31 37			1039 32	2 61		419		419	387	32		36	2	38
26. East Halifax.....		73 50			116 00			68 00			28 69	119 50	1096 00		2625 54	18 36		143		143	115	28		23	10	33
27. Prince Edward.....	1 00	8 00	74		10 50			26 27		14 00	25 53		441 04		815 70	2 43		336		336	313	23		22	4	26
28. Chase City.....	4 00	18 56			35 31			10 60	120 50	23 32	86 00		192 50		927 45	2 41	1	383	1	384	362	22		27	6	33
29. Clarksville.....	6 60	73 50			145 25	28 35		23 23		9 88	178 00	2315 00	149 50		4169 46	10 70		389		389	443		54	17	29	46
	29 50	7 50			51 00	7 50		35 64		25 00	61 21	2024 58	151 46		3133 73	10 30		303		303	291	12		12	19	31
Totals for 1901.....	67 65	1081 35	16 99		1710 35	94 19		887 06	178 92	355 08	2648 40	8943 93	9321 16		48250 19	4 96	11	9706	10	9716	9603	113		456	259	715
Totals for 1900.....	60 37	756 07	9 72		1283 54	57 92		941 46		301 34	2219 00	7073 85	8555 01		39231 04	4 87	13	8043	10	8053	7753	300		500	562	1062
Increase.....	7 28	325 28	7 27		426 81	36 27			178 92	53 74	429 40	1870 08	766 15		9019 15	9		1663		1663	1850					
Decrease.....								54 40									2					187		44	303	347

DANVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Main Street.....	11	16	2	29	2	2	1	45	382	1	50	1	1	\$45000	\$20000	1	\$5000	\$5000	\$5000
2. Sledd Memorial.....	2	11	2	.....	15	2	1	1	15	165	2	1	32	1	1	3000	.....	2000	1	\$25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
3. Cabell Street.....	1	63	16	2	82	19	.....	1	30	1110	35	1	35	1	1	3000	.....	2300	.....	.....	1	1000	900 00	800	.....	.....	.....
4. Mt. Vernon.....	4	13	.....	.....	17	5	1	1	32	283	20	.....	175	1	1	18000	.....	13000	.....	.....	1	4000	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....
5. Calvary.....	4	26	1	.....	31	7	8	1	32	300	10	2	75	1	1	25000	.....	10000	.....	.....	1	5000	.....	2500	.....	.....	2000
6. Washington Street.....	2	22	2	.....	26	15	1	2	30	650	25	1	81	1	1	2500	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1015
7. Danville Circuit.....	1	8	.....	.....	9	18	.....	7	61	324	.....	1	26	6	6	3600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Pittsylvania.....	9	7	3	.....	19	5	.....	6	45	317	.....	2	48	7	6	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	700	125 00	600	.....	.....	230
9. Chatham.....	4	1	11	.....	16	20	.....	7	45	402	37	.....	27	5	5	6000	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
10. South Pittsylvania.....	2	11	11	.....	24	27	4	5	49	330	33	1	27	4	4	3350	.....	1100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275
11. Ridgeway.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	5	35	271	.....	4	234	4	5	4600	60	.....	.....	.....	1	500	335 00	.....	.....	.....	600
12. Rocky Mount.....	1	6	.....	.....	7	.....	2	1	10	75	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3500	.....	2000	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....
13. Franklin.....	4	6	4	.....	14	11	4	5	20	145	.....	.....	.....	6	6	5000	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	625	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. East Franklin.....	11	3	.....	.....	14	20	1	7	50	400	.....	.....	.....	7	3	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	700	.....	.....	.....
15. Smith's River.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	10	.....	4	20	200	.....	.....	.....	4	2	500	.....	.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. W. Franklin Mission.	5	16	.....	2	23	.....	.....	5	35	375	.....	.....	.....	8	7	4950	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185
17. Henry.....	5	9	6	.....	20	8	.....	6	37	300	.....	3	81	8	5	3820	.....	1500	.....	.....	1	1100	265 00	1000	.....	.....	.....
18. Martinsville.....	4	38	5	.....	47	7	.....	1	17	150	6	2	70	1	2	4700	.....	3000	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
19. Patrick.....	5	10	1	.....	16	13	3	3	16	171	.....	.....	.....	8	7	3250	100	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	150 00	800	.....	.....	100
20. Meadows of Dan.....	2	4	.....	.....	6	2	.....	8	32	385	4	.....	.....	7	4	2600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115
21. South Boston and Houston,	3	6	1	10	14	5	1	11	173	5	2	2	6000	2500	1	3000	440 00	1200	325
22. Charlotte.....	5	7	5	17	5	1	5	29	150	5	1	35	5	5	4000	1100	1	1000	260 00	600	125
23. Hycó.....	2	8	3	13	6	3	30	200	4	4	3400	500	1	500	125
24. South of Dan.....	5	1	.....	.....	6	24	1	5	31	221	26	4	172	4	4	3600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	275
25. Boydton.....	2	3	5	15	2	1	12	70	1	1	4000	1	2000	900	500
26. East Halifax.....	.....	2	1	.....	3	20	2	5	18	223	60	.....	.....	4	4	4100	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Prince Edward.....	1	8	.....	2	11	22	.....	4	33	195	.....	.....	.....	4	4	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Chase City.....	6	89	5	.....	100	6	1	4	34	282	.....	.....	.....	3	4	6500	1000	3000	.....	.....	1	1400	.....	600	.....	.....	600
29. Clarksville.....	3	14	2	19	7	1	4	29	204	4	4	4	4000	1	1200	800	300
Totals for 1901	106	409	78	9	602	311	37	109	883	8453	272	26	1141	113	101	187470	1265	65800	2	425	21	37525	2725 00	20500	13120
Totals for 1900	109	606	47	762	335	44	87	840	7469	460	17	703	85	77	275520	3110	64300	14	27500	2143 00	14600	14824
Increase	31	9	22	43	984	9	438	28	24	1500	2	425	7	10025	582 00	5900
Decrease	3	197	.....	.....	160	24	7	.....	.....	.....	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	68050	1845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1704

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'e'd.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Petersburg District.	R. T. Wilson, P. E.																
1. Washington Street.....	B. F. Lipscomb.....		\$226 00	\$226 00	\$2300 00	\$2300 00	\$189 00	\$189 00	\$48 00	\$48 00	\$54 00	\$54 00	\$89 00	\$ 89 00	.....	\$19 00	\$15 97
2. Market Street.....	S. A. Steel.....		177 00	177 00	1533 32	1533 32	148 00	148 00	37 00	37 00	42 00	42 00	69 00	69 00	.....	15 00	12 85
3. High Street.....	Frank L. Wells..		147 00	147 00	1500 00	1500 00	124 00	124 00	31 00	31 00	35 00	35 00	58 00	58 00	\$15 00	12 00	12 05
4. Wesley.....	E. T. Dadmun.....		73 00	68 00	700 00	610 46	62 00	22 00	16 00	8 00	18 00	9 00	28 00	10 00	2 00	4 00	5 75
5. Blandford.....	D. B. Austin.....		29 00	29 00	300 00	300 00	.....	20 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	5 00	1 50	2 00	.....
6. West Street.....	R. H. McAden...}		58 00	58 00	600 00	600 00	50 00	50 00	12 00	12 00	14 00	14 00	23 00	23 00	.....	5 00	.....
7. Ettrick.....	E. H. Powell.....}		74 00	74 00	775 00	775 00	61 00	61 00	16 00	16 00	18 00	18 00	29 00	29 00	.....	6 00	7 33
8. Matoaca.....	L. W. Guyer.....		39 00	39 00	400 00	400 00	33 00	21 00	9 00	5 00	10 00	6 00	16 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 30
9. Prince George.....	G. F. Greene.....	\$5 00	66 00	66 43	660 00	664 57	56 00	52 51	14 00	14 00	16 00	13 00	26 00	24 00	5 00	6 00	1 50
10. Surry.....	C. W. Turner.....	15 60	59 00	59 00	546 00	555 50	50 00	35 00	12 00	12 00	14 00	9 00	23 00	18 00	2 50	2 50	10 90
11. Sussex.....	F. B. McSparran..		82 00	82 00	840 00	840 00	68 00	46 00	17 00	10 50	19 00	11 00	32 00	20 00	1 50	4 00	.....
12. Wakefield.....	H. J. Brown.....	2 10	64 00	64 00	650 00	650 00	54 00	54 00	14 00	14 00	15 00	15 00	25 00	25 00	.....	6 00	12 43
13. Greensville.....	C. H. Green.....	11 00	59 00	60 00	775 00	790 00	50 00	50 00	12 00	12 00	14 00	14 00	23 00	23 00	7 00	5 00	5 93
14. Brunswick.....	J. A. Thomas.....	14 50	87 00	87 00	900 00	900 00	73 00	73 00	18 00	18 00	21 00	8 00	33 00	14 00	4 00	4 00	18 25
15. South Brunswick.....	W. G. Boggs.....		72 00	72 00	739 25	739 25	61 00	36 00	16 00	9 00	17 00	10 00	28 00	15 00	2 00	3 00	.....
16. West Brunswick.....	R. H. Younger.....	6 00	64 00	60 00	650 00	600 00	53 00	50 00	14 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	25 00	20 00	3 00	5 00	20 00
17. Dinwiddie.....	J. R. Sturgis.....		69 00	69 00	900 00	900 00	58 00	58 00	15 00	10 00	16 00	11 00	27 00	17 00	4 00	6 00	.....
18. East Dinwiddie.....	John O. Moss.....		70 00	61 00	700 00	610 10	58 00	28 50	15 00	7 00	17 00	8 00	27 00	10 00	1 50	2 00	2 64
19. West Dinwiddie.....	W. E. Bullard.....		69 00	65 00	700 00	656 37	58 00	36 00	15 00	9 00	16 00	9 50	27 00	16 00	2 50	4 00	.....
20. Blackstone.....	J. D. Forkner.....		81 00	81 00	894 00	894 00	69 00	69 00	17 00	17 00	19 00	19 00	32 00	20 00	6 00	2 00	10 00
21. Lunenburg.....	R. A. Compton.....	20 00	93 00	93 00	950 00	950 00	78 00	80 00	20 00	20 00	22 00	22 00	36 00	36 00	2 00	8 00	16 00
22. West Lunenburg.....	Bascom Dey.....		21 00	21 00	250 00	257 00	18 00	8 00	5 00	1 25	5 00	1 50	8 00	1 80	80	2 00	.....
23. Mecklenburg.....	P. H. Clements.....	30 00	62 00	62 00	580 00	580 00	51 00	33 00	13 00	7 00	15 00	6 50	24 00	9 50	2 00	2 00	8 23
24. North Mecklenburg..	J. W. Parrish.....	14 00	55 00	55 00	650 00	650 00	46 00	46 00	13 00	13 00	14 00	14 00	22 00	22 00	7 00	4 00	15 36
25. South Hill.....	R. S. Baughan.....		41 00	41 00	480 00	489 50	33 00	24 50	9 00	6 70	10 00	7 45	16 00	11 92	.....	2 23	3 00
26. Nottoway.....	W. L. Murphy.....		63 00	57 77	700 00	648 11	54 00	54 00	14 00	12 00	15 00	12 00	26 00	20 00	4 00	4 00	10 50
	J. B. DeBerry.....																
Totals for 1901.....		118 20	2000 00	1974 20	20672 57	20393 18	1680 00	1468 51	426 00	362 45	477 00	381 95	784 00	616 22	74 30	135 73	193 99
Totals for 1900.....		78 65	2001 60	1935 94	19687 52	19177 73	1575 00	1238 30	415 00	327 50	448 00	354 19	735 00	575 85	127 50	106 36	208 98
Increase.....		39 55	.....	38 26	985 05	1215 45	105 00	230 21	11 00	34 95	29 00	27 76	49 00	40 37	.....	29 37	.....
Decrease.....			1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 20	.....	14 99

(t)

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Washington Street.....	\$ 5 00	\$150 00	\$40 00		\$250 00	\$40 00		\$411 08	\$67 15		\$329 73		\$2089 71	\$6323 64	\$11 27	2	561		561	575		14	6	22	28
2. Market Street.....		143 00	21 68		225 00	20 00		81 05	70 92		309 95	\$ 476 49	1419 33	4801 59	11 57	2	415		415	431		16	22	8	30
3. High Street.....	3 07	78 32	25 46	15 22	81 33	38 21	22 83	113 57		\$45 63	359 27	1027 02	826 00	4569 98	7 24		631		631	641		10	21	15	36
4. Wesley.....	2 00	27 35	14 41		30 00	14 42				15 39	150 41		231 15	1224 34	4 49		273		273	260	13		18	3	21
5. Blandford.....	1 00	10 00			20 00			17 82		12 94	48 65	78 00	113 69	667 21	4 49		149		149	145	4		4	9	13
6. West Street.....	3 50	28 00	20 00		55 00	20 00				243 25			381 95	1513 70	6 41		236		236	270		34	15	6	21
7. Ettrick.....	3 00	12 25	41 00	6 75	46 25	41 00	6 75	21 00			85 39	53 75	255 44	1558 91	5 67	1	275		275	323		48	10		10
8. Matoaca.....		20 00			20 00						58 08		50 00	636 38	2 64		241		241	234	7		10		10
9. Prince George.....	3 00	31 15			62 31			30 27		15 40	98 38	209 54	28 40	1330 46	3 12		426		426	407	19		25	5	30
10. Surry.....		39 36	8 64		42 00					27 37	124 60	1051 82	601 00	2587 42	8 06		321		321	327		6	24	6	30
11. Sussex.....	4 00	45 00			77 23					27 16	90 00	789 00	214 00	2261 60	3 95		573	1	574	573	1		21	13	34
12. Wakefield.....	10 00	52 00	7 92		81 00	13 20			30 31	27 16	121 40		406 10	1591 62	6 09		261		261	263		2	9	5	14
13. Greenville.....	2 57	48 00			70 00	5 00					45 84	414 17	156 90	1720 41	4 19		410		410	380	30		69	31	100
14. Brunswick.....	3 00	35 00			60 00				12 00	26 00	96 00	35 00	208 00	1615 75	2 46	1	656		656	615	41		47	9	56
15. South Brunswick.....		37 00			55 00					1 70	40 00	59 13	145 00	1224 08	2 00	1	615		615	690		75	29	1	30
16. West Brunswick.....	2 00	40 00			61 00				25 00	31 00	48 00	142 00	186 00	1319 00	2 51		525		525	523	2		12	1	13
17. Dinwiddie.....	3 00	55 00			88 00					20 39	74 00		277 65	1593 04	3 19	1	498		498	485	13		7	22	29
18. East Dinwiddie.....	3 00	30 00			45 23						81 00	179 40	176 07	1245 44	2 34		534		534	542		8	12	1	13
19. West Dinwiddie.....	5 10	36 00			53 00	2 36				10 48	50 00	103 75	200 00	1259 06	2 76		455		455	455			17	8	25
20. Blackstone.....	1 00	120 00			180 00			78 00	64 55	20 05	150 00	100 00	1118 00	2949 60	7 50		393		393	389	4		10	19	29
21. Lunenburg.....	5 00	92 00			150 00			47 75		24 90	58 50	1060 00	65 00	2750 15	4 72	2	583		583	572	11		17	8	25
22. West Lunenburg.....	1 45	8 85			8 60						20 00	435 00	30 00	797 25	2 93	1	272		272	265	7		1	28	29
23. Mecklenburg.....	1 50	30 00			50 00						19 10	10 50	37 92	839 25	2 29		388		388	381	7		11	9	20
24. North Mecklenburg...	4 57	45 00			70 00						36 60	2 20	56 00	1054 73	2 06		510		510	422	88		37	83	120
25. South Hill.....	1 71	24 50			39 70						15 00	200 00		867 21	2 28	1	380		380	368	12		27	3	30
26. Nottoway.....		42 00			65 00			11 00		10 00	43 50	226 75	173 35	1393 98	3 39		410	1	411	435		24	6	3	9
Totals for 1901.....	68 47	1279 78	179 11	21 97	1985 65	194 19	29 58	811 54	269 93	288 41	2796 65	6653 52	9416 66	49745 80	4 52	12	10991	2	10993	10971	22		487	318	805
Totals for 1900.....	94 78	1104 29	110 52		1999 22	206 11		1025 81		325 24	2525 62	6326 18	9606 20	47499 97	4 76	11	9943	2	9945	9632	313		666	195	861
Increase.....		175 49	68 59	21 97			29 58		269 93		271 03	327 34		2245 83		1	1048		1048	1339				123	
Decrease.....	26 31				13 57	11 92		214 27		36 83			159 54		24						291		179		56

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value all other Church Property.
1. Washington Street....	11	26	5	42	4	11	1	39	195	4	1	48	1	1	\$25000	\$18000	1	\$5000	\$3200	\$3000
2. Market Street.....	8	38	.....	.....	46	7	.....	1	39	177	21	1	66	1	1	20000	.....	8300	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000
3. High Street.....	12	28	6	.....	46	11	5	1	58	648	20	1	40	1	1	22000	1853	14000	.....	.....	1	3000	200	1600	.....	.....	2000
4. Wesley.....	3	4	1	.....	8	9	1	1	24	164	18	.....	.....	1	1	5000	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000
5. Blandford.....	1	7	.....	1	9	1	10	1	15	63	1	1	23	1	1	2000	.....	1440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
6. West Street.....	4	42	8	1	55	4	.....	1	33	312	10	1	47	1	1	1950	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	775
7. Ettrick.....	2	53	3	.....	58	4	3	1	24	176	12	2	110	1	1	2000	.....	1500	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	750	.....	.....	500
8. Matoaca.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	9	.....	1	20	160	20	1	27	1	1	1800	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
9. Prince George.....	6	5	.....	.....	11	12	2	7	49	227	.....	1	25	7	7	5000	.....	.....	1	5 00	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
10. Surry.....	7	26	3	.....	36	22	.....	3	30	250	15	1	14	4	5	4500	.....	1300	.....	.....	1	1400	.....	600	.....	.....	600
11. Sussex.....	10	17	5	1	33	15	3	9	50	300	15	.....	.....	8	8	7000	.....	600	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	600	.....	.....	.....
12. Wakefield.....	5	9	2	.....	16	6	.....	4	44	236	10	.....	.....	4	4	5300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	400
13. Greenville.....	7	62	1	.....	70	42	9	6	35	425	23	.....	.....	6	6	5000	.....	600	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	600	.....	.....	.....
14. Brunswick.....	5	10	.....	.....	15	12	10	7	67	424	35	.....	.....	7	7	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	700	.....	.....	320
15. South Brunswick.....	9	95	1	.....	105	24	9	8	54	324	23	1	22	7	7	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	340
16. West Brunswick.....	4	7	.....	.....	11	7	3	4	51	265	8	1	30	4	4	3200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	500	.....	.....	300
17. Dinwiddie.....	7	7	2	.....	16	3	47	7	62	402	5	3	72	7	7	5700	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	500	.....	.....	300
18. East Dinwiddie.....	3	18	.....	.....	21	8	6	6	65	295	12	.....	.....	7	7	5450	.....	700	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	450
19. West Dinwiddie.....	5	19	1	.....	25	6	7	5	60	300	16	1	30	5	5	6000	.....	500	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	700	.....	.....	.....
20. Blackstone.....	4	21	.....	.....	25	5	4	4	60	471	13	1	52	2	2	5000	.....	2000	.....	.....	1	2500	42	1000	.....	.....	225
21. Lunenburg.....	4	10	.....	.....	14	10	2	4	55	280	12	1	30	4	4	5000	150	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	1000	.....	.....	225
22. West Lunenburg.....	9	13	.....	.....	22	11	.....	3	18	105	6	.....	.....	6	6	3600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	600	.....	200	.....	.....	85
23. Mecklenburg.....	7	4	2	.....	13	5	4	4	36	208	7	.....	.....	4	4	4100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
24. North Mecklenburg..	10	20	2	.....	32	23	3	5	54	250	22	.....	.....	5	5	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
25. South Hill.....	2	9	7	.....	18	18	2	4	18	175	.....	1	52	4	4	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	475	450	.....	.....	.....
26. Nottoway.....	8	9	16	.....	33	4	.....	6	40	240	4	3	87	5	5	3400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	700	.....	.....	465
Totals for 1901	156	559	65	3	783	282	141	104	1100	7072	332	22	775	104	105	166500	2003	56440	1	5 00	22	34200	717	13100	.....	.....	15185
Totals for 1900	146	329	73	.....	548	352	71	93	1001	6098	440	22	893	78	88	166450	2925	68790	.....	.....	20	34600	199	18350	.....	.....	17640
Increase	10	230	.....	3	235	.....	70	11	99	974	.....	.....	.....	26	17	50	.....	.....	1	5 00	2	.....	518	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	.....	118	.....	.....	.....	922	12350	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	5250	.....	.....	2455

(v)

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
			Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.			
Portsmouth District	W. C. Vaden, P. E....																
1. Monumental.....	E. H. Rawlings.....		\$215 00	\$215 00	\$2000 00	\$2000 00	\$217 00	\$217 00	\$55 00	\$55 00	\$62 00	\$62 00	\$101 00	\$101 00	.....	\$21 00	\$ 7 32
2. Central.....	R. F. Beadles.....		120 00	120 00	1600 00	1600 00	121 00	81 96	30 00	15 00	34 00	20 00	56 00	35 00	.....	.....	5 51
3. South Portsmouth.....	J. T. Sewell.....		35 00	35 00	700 00	700 00		5 00				5 00		3 00	.....	.....
4. Wright Memorial.....	G. E. Booker.....		114 00	114 00	1400 00	1400 00	117 00	80 32	31 00	15 00	33 00	15 00	35 00	17 00	8 00	5 00	3 50
5. Owens Memorial.....	J. C. C. Newton.....		44 00	39 54	800 00	704 00	44 00	15 00	11 00	5 00	13 00	5 00	21 00	9 00	.....	1 13	10 00
6. Park View.....	J. N. Latham.....		74 00	74 00	1000 00	1000 00	75 00	75 00	19 00	19 00	21 00	21 00	35 00	35 00	.....	7 00	4 12
7. Memorial.....	W. A. Christian.....	33 45	122 00	122 00	1800 00	1800 00	123 00	123 00	31 00	31 00	35 00	35 00	57 00	57 00	17 00	12 00	5 00
8. Liberty Street.....	S. S. Lambeth.....	31 00	40 00	40 00	700 00	700 00	40 00	30 75	10 00	7 00	11 00	8 00	19 00	11 00	2 00	.....	5 24
9. Port Norfolk.....	D. T. Merritt.....		28 00	28 00	550 00	575 00	28 00	28 00	7 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	13 00	13 00	.....	3 00	4 56
10. Oaklette and Bethel..	O. Littleton.....	20 00	30 00	30 00	420 00	360 00	30 00	12 76	8 00	3 47	9 00	3 47	14 00	5 20	1 70	1 00	8 60
11. Haygood and Lynnhaven,	H. C. Cheatham.....		30 00	20 15	600 00	519 93	30 00	19 00	8 00	4 00	9 00	4 00	14 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	10 00
12. Denby's Station.....	W. R. Crowder.....		75 00	75 00	1000 00	1000 00	77 00	42 64	19 00	5 00	22 00	5 00	36 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 12
13. South Norfolk.....	N. B. Foushee.....	13 00	70 00	70 00	900 00	900 00	71 00	71 00	18 00	18 00	20 00	20 00	33 00	33 00	9 40	7 00	30 00
14. Princess Anne.....	W. H. Riddick.....	22 00	90 00	90 00	950 00	950 00	91 00	91 00	24 00	24 00	26 00	26 00	42 00	42 00	7 00	9 00	20 00
15. South Princess Anne	J. W. Nicholson.....		100 00	100 00	1000 00	1000 00	100 00	66 00	26 00	13 00	28 00	15 00	42 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	3 00
16. Norfolk Circuit.....	J. R. Griffith.....	13 50	66 00	66 00	920 00	920 00	61 00	20 00	17 00	5 00	19 00	6 00	31 00	7 00	.....	4 00	.....
17. Churchland and West Norfolk,	Paul Bradley.....	12 00	60 00	60 00	800 00	800 00	61 00	61 00	15 00	15 00	17 00	17 00	29 00	29 00	12 00	6 00	.....
18. Suffolk.....	R. H. Potts.....	26 90	137 00	137 00	1400 00	1400 00	139 00	139 00	35 00	35 00	39 00	39 00	65 00	65 00	.....	14 00	21 12
19. E. Suffolk & Magnolia	A. B. Sharpe.....	17 00	24 00	24 00	300 00	300 00	24 00	24 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	12 00	12 00	.....	2 00	6 06
20. Windsor.....	W. E. Allen.....	8 00	60 00	56 24	640 00	599 87	61 00	30 00	15 00	7 00	17 00	8 00	29 00	11 00	5 00	4 00	10 00
21. Ebenezer.....	J. W. Baker.....		35 00	35 00	500 00	500 00	35 00	12 00	9 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	16 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	5 30
22. Benn's.....	M. S. Colonna, Sr.....		50 00	50 00	700 00	700 00	50 00	50 00	13 00	10 20	14 00	11 00	23 00	19 00	30	5 00	12 50
23. Newsom's.....	J. W. Carroll.....	16 25	70 00	70 00	875 00	892 30	71 00	71 00	18 00	18 00	20 00	20 00	33 00	33 00	5 00	7 00	23 38
24. Southampton.....	C. E. Watts.....	20 00	67 00	64 40	900 00	864 90	68 00	39 38	17 00	9 85	19 00	11 00	31 00	17 95	50	4 06	15 29
25. Boykin's.....	T. O. Edwards.....	4 00	47 00	47 00	700 00	700 00	48 00	48 00	12 00	12 00	14 00	14 00	22 00	22 00	.....	5 00	11 61
26. Whaleyville and Somerton,	E. M. Jordan.....		37 00	37 00	388 00	353 25	38 00	38 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	10 00	18 00	10 08	25	4 00	8 50
27. Capron.....	V. W. Bargamin.....		40 00	40 00	750 00	750 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	11 00	19 00	19 00	.....	4 00	11 93
28. Mt. Vernon.....	C. E. Pleasants.....		20 00	20 00	480 00	480 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	.....	2 00	15 72
	Totals for 1901.....	237 10	1900 00	1879 33	24773 00	24469 25	1920 00	1550 81	486 00	369 52	546 00	415 47	896 00	647 23	81 15	139 19	263 38
	Tota's for 1900.....	160 63	1842 00	1831 60	23705 00	23604 15	1950 00	1513 57	513 00	380 65	555 00	389 25	910 00	595 16	132 30	111 16	184 78
	Increase.....	76 47	58 00	47 73	1068 00	865 10		37 24				26 22		52 07		28 03	78 60
	Decrease.....						30 00		27 00	11 13	9 00		14 00		51 15		

(w)

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Rally Day.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Local Preachers.	White Members.						Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.
1. Monumental	\$10 00	\$210 00			\$330 00			\$173 43	334 11	\$25 00	\$404 66	\$1644 89	\$2473 77		\$ 8284 08	\$11 02	1	752		752	731	21		10	42	52
2. Central.....		30 00	\$30 00		65 89	\$34 11					291 32		9815 00		12143 89	19 33	1	628		628	572	56		30	25	55
3. South Portsmouth.....		10 00			40 00						130 00	474 50	40 00		1442 50	14 28		101		101	68	33		22	79	101
4. Wright Memorial.....		30 00	25 00		79 23	27 00			8 00		247 63	891 55	1332 09		4298 32	8 74	1	492		492	472	20		35	5	40
5. Owens Memorial.....		18 00			23 00						97 03	112 00	987 35		2026 05	8 27		245		245	271		26	13	12	25
6. Park View.....	3 39	61 63	10 37		86 00	28 00		39 05	218 81	14 00	208 98	988 25	656 42		3550 22	14 20		250		250	229	21		16	22	38
7. Memorial.....	7 42	117 00	1 00		184 52	2 48		125 68	294 41		282 98	8204 02	1624 00		13078 96	27 02	1	484		484	434	50		17	46	63
8. Liberty Street.....		16 00	7 00		28 00	9 63					50 81		578 62		1525 05	8 02	1	190		190	195		5	2	9	11
9. Port Norfolk.....	3 00	28 00			14 01	28 99		35 40	72 22		116 29	20 00	152 42	5 86	1141 75	5 71	1	200		200	131	69		31	46	77
10. Oaklette & Bethel.....	2 50	12 56	8 40		17 39	12 60				16 81	84 08	46 07	208 56		855 17	9 50		90		90	87	3			14	14
11. Haygood and Lynnhaven,	1 00	12 00		14 00	10 00	11 00					15 56		421 31		1070 95	10 50		102		102	117		15			
12. Denby's Station.....	5 00	35 00			29 36	10 64		24 64	22 21		37 51	175 00	558 09		2050 12	16 27		126		126		126			127	127
13. South Norfolk.....	6 00	61 00			108 00			33 31	119 43	33 31	119 43	311 69	237 48		2048 31	5 07	1	404		404	516		112	14	33	47
14. Princess Anne.....	10 00	66 00	6 00		94 00	6 00		56 15	40 00		133 00	83 55	141 09		1916 79	3 24	1	594		594	665		71	11	1	12
15. South Princess Anne,		30 00	10 00		50 00	10 00		75 00		15 00	197 00	3300 00	432 00		5334 00	6 50		821		821	796	25		45	7	52
16. Norfolk Circuit.....	1 00	19 00			18 00					41 77	141 25	62 00	224 00		1548 52	5 66	1	274		274	269	5		9	2	11
17. Churchland and West Norfolk,		59 00			93 00	10 00					63 34	65 00	951 42		2253 76	23 73		95		95	99		4		1	1
18. Suffolk.....	5 00	133 00			210 00	32 00		130 03		38 34	199 14	662 15	1241 57		4528 25	9 82		462		462	460	2		10	15	25
19. East Suffolk and Magnolia,	1 59	19 00	5 00		33 00	5 00				6 43	47 06	840 81	147 12		1503 07	9 51		158		158	146	12		13	4	17
20. Windsor.....	2 00	23 00			32 00					10 61	66 00	264 87	124 00		1261 59	4 89		258		258	261		3	6	1	7
21. Ebenezer.....	2 50	12 00			16 50					13 30	68 17	200 00	206 85		1088 62	7 96		137		137	140		3	5	1	6
22. Benn's.....		42 00			66 00					17 00	50 00		600 00		1633 00	5 69		287		287	288		1	9		9
23. Newsom's.....	8 40	69 00			234 42			34 00		22 47	66 55	115 70	403 07		2109 54	2 80		753	1	754	737	17		63	14	77
24. Southampton.....	5 17	37 64	4 50		59 07	5 00				3 00	122 36	135 00	443 93	5 00	1868 00	4 83	1	387		387	401		14	6	4	10
25. Boykin's.....	5 00	46 00			75 95					14 14	52 66	73 00	288 80		1419 16	3 94		360		366	339	21		42	10	52
26. Whaleyville and Somerton,	5 60	30 00	7 00		25 00	6 75					60 00		92 00		697 43	2 87		243		243	263		20		12	12
27. Capron.....		41 78	7 60		65 37	11 90				20 65	92 29	299 35	5275 13	25 00	6725 00	16 81		400		400	346	54		45	34	79
28. Mt. Vernon.....	4 45	20 00			32 00						39 07	176 23	101 35		931 82	6 21		150		150		150		40	123	163
Totals for 1901	89 02	1288 61	121 87	14 00	2119 71	251 10		593 38	949 76	331 83	3484 17	19145 63	29757 35	35 86	88333 72	9 35	10	9443	1	9444	9083	411		494	689	1183
Totals for 1900	59 24	1121 85	194 46		1911 84	403 32	16 55	1769 86		351 68	3493 35	23359 18	15270 67		76850 25	8 46	10	9081	1	9082	8788	294		506	694	1200
Increase	29 78	166 76		14 00	207 87			949 76					14486 68	35 86	11483 47	89		362		362	245	117				
Decrease			72 59			152 22	16 55	1176 48		19 85	9 18	4213 55												12	5	17

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
			Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.				Paid.
Norfolk District.....	W. E. Judkins, P.E.																
1. Cumberland Street....	H. E. Johnson.....		\$150 00	\$150 00	\$2000 00	\$2000 00	\$187 00	\$187 00	\$48 00	\$48 00	\$54 00	\$54 00	\$ 87 00	\$ 87 00	\$26 00	\$19 00	\$ 5 00
2. Epworth	A. Coke Smith.....		250 00	250 00	3250 00	3250 00	313 00	313 00	79 00	79 00	88 00	88 00	146 00	146 00		31 00	
3. Queen Street	S. C. Hatcher.....		95 00	95 00	1500 00	1500 00	119 00	120 00	30 00	34 00	33 00	33 00	56 00	60 00	10 00		
4. Centenary	R. M. Chandler.....		95 00	95 00	1500 00	1500 00	119 00	119 00	30 00	30 00	33 00	33 00	56 00	56 00		12 00	4 00
5. McKendree.....	W. R. Proctor.....		96 00	96 00	1500 00	1500 00	120 00	120 00	30 00	30 00	32 00	32 00	56 00	56 00		12 00	6 25
6. Lekies Memorial.....	G. H. Lambeth.....		56 00	56 00	13 0 00	1350 00	70 00	66 57	18 00	15 00	20 00	17 00	32 00	25 00	5 00	7 00	6 10
7. Trinity	George W. Jones.....		38 00	38 00	720 00	720 00	47 00	47 00	12 00	12 00	14 00	14 00	22 00	22 00		1 00	
8. Huntersville.....	W. R. Evans.....	14 00	18 00	18 00	400 00	376 34	22 00	10 00	6 00	2 50	6 00	2 50	10 00	4 00		1 00	2 00
9. Lambert's Point.....	C. H. McGhee.....	11 00	45 00	45 00	1100 00	1100 00	56 00	56 00	14 00	14 00	16 00	16 00	26 00	26 00		6 00	8 60
10. Capeville.....	R. B. Blankenship.....		60 00	60 00	850 00	850 00	75 00	55 00	19 00	13 00	21 00	10 00	35 00	13 50	8 00	5 00	4 15
11. Cape Charles.....	R. E. Barrett.....		43 00	43 00	750 00	722 40	54 00	8 00	14 00	3 00	15 00	4 00	25 00	4 00	7 00	2 00	
12. Franktown.....	Ge. H. Ray.....		70 00	70 00	1000 00	1000 00	88 00	88 00	22 00	22 00	25 00	25 00	41 00	41 00	12 00	9 00	11 25
13. Belle Haven.....	Joseph E. Potts.....		58 00	58 00	900 00	900 00	73 00	24 00	18 00	5 00	20 00		34 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	8 55
14. Keller	W. G. Bates.....		54 00	54 00	800 00	813 00	67 00	36 40	17 00	10 25	19 00	11 86	32 00	18 46	4 63	3 40	4 40
15. Wachapreague.....	J. A. Winn.....		27 00	27 00	445 00	450 00	34 00	34 00	9 00	9 00	10 00	10 00	16 00	16 00	2 00	3 00	3 00
16. Pungoteague.....	W. H. Gregory.....		80 00	80 00	1000 00	1000 00	100 00	35 00	25 00	12 00	29 00	10 00	47 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	7 00
17. Onancock.....	F. M. Edwards.....		77 00	77 00	1050 00	1050 00		95 00	24 00	10 00	27 00	10 00	45 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	4 41
18. Onley	A. L. Carson.....	32 00	40 00	40 00	700 00	700 00	40 00	40 00	13 00	13 00	14 00	14 00	13 00	13 00	7 00	5 00	3 00
19. Drummondtown.....	J. H. Moss.....	20 00	32 00	32 00	400 00	400 00	40 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	11 00	3 00	19 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	4 19
20. Atlantic	W. J. Twilley		50 00	50 00	700 00	700 00	62 00	35 00	16 00	8 00	18 00	8 00	29 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	5 00
21. Bloxom	J. R. Gill.....		50 00	50 00	750 00	775 00	63 00	25 00	16 00	5 00	18 00	10 00	29 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	4 00
22. Pocomoke	J. D. Hosier.....		36 00	36 00	700 00	700 00	45 00	30 00	11 00	3 00	15 00	4 00	21 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	4 00
23. Wicomico	J. E. Brooks.....	10 00	36 00	36 00	600 00	600 00	45 00	5 00			15 00	2 00	21 00	1 00		1 00	1 00
24. Salisbury.....	W. T. Green.....	30 00	78 00	78 00	1100 00	1100 00	98 00	60 50	25 00	15 00	28 00	13 00	45 00	18 00	6 00	5 00	7 99
25. Berlin	J. E. White.....		25 00	25 00	410 00	410 00	31 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	9 00	4 00	15 00	5 00		1 00	6 23
26. Cambridge.....	R. T. Waterfield.....	16 50	65 00	65 00	1000 00	1000 00	81 00	40 00	21 00	10 00	23 00	11 00	38 00	18 00	5 00	4 00	5 09
27. Cambridge Circuit.....	A. A. Whitmore	34 00	48 00	46 91	900 00	881 84	60 00	30 54	15 00	7 50	17 00	7 25	28 00	10 10	3 25	3 65	14 44
28. Dorchester.....	John J. Bradford.....		28 00	28 00	483 00	483 00	35 00	8 00	9 00	4 00	10 00		16 00	10 00			
Totals for 1901		167 50	1800 00	1798 91	27858 00	27831 58	2250 00	1713 01	570 00	424 25	640 00	446 61	1050 00	703 06	115 88	165 05	129 56
Totals for 1900		143 03	1800 00	1770 84	23920 69	23476 98	2100 00	1412 47	553 00	356 19	597 00	385 89	980 00	578 08	100 79	107 79	103 37
Increase.....		24 47		28 07	3937 31	4354 60	150 00	300 54	17 00	68 06	43 00	60 72	70 00	124 98	15 09	56 26	26 19
Decrease																	

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Rally Day.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.		Paid	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	P'd	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Cumberland Street.....	\$10 00	\$100 00	\$81 00		\$199 00	\$ 86 00		\$100 95	279 73		\$ 229 94	10870 00	\$3311 85		\$17844 47	\$31 30	4	570		570	587		17	37	39	
2. Epworth.....	24 64	302 00			497 31	100 00		277 35	168 20	125 55	578 63	4400 19	4362 99		14993 77	18 32	1	818		818	852		34	11	28	
3. Queen Street.....	5 00	115 00			101 34	88 66		150 30		2 19	199 24		2577 71		5103 44	8 52		598	1	599	589	10		14	17	
4. Centenary.....	7 20	93 14	21 86		131 00	31 60		104 74			341 25		430 25		3009 44	8 50		358		358	353	5		13	10	
5. McKendree.....	3 00	74 00	40 00		118 50	63 50		240 00	68 00	39 00	330 50	1004 20	1072 96	2 00	4907 91	8 45	1	581		581	561	20		10	21	
6. Lekies Memorial.....	3 25	20 00	48 00		31 00	75 00		26 40	20 20	8 10	151 10	47 00	2103 02		4080 74	14 79		276		276	203	13		9	15	
7. Trinity.....		46 00			72 00				286 51		205 00	136 50	275 00		1875 01	7 02		267		267	237	30		28	16	
8. Huntersville.....		10 00			15 00				74 45		81 80		55 67		667 26	6 17		108		108	101	7		9	11	
9. Lambert's Point.....	7 35	54 00			85 00						91 52	267 66	468 10		2256 23	9 72		232		232	215	17		8	27	
10. Capeville.....	3 70	25 00			27 00			54 00		10 00	56 48	768 08	162 82		2125 73	7 20	2	295		295	288	10		7	8	
11. Cape Charles.....	50	20 00			12 00			50 25		20 52	84 00	245 00	302 66		1528 33	5 13		298		298	288	10			15	
12. Franktown.....	10 64	87 50			138 00	6 74		75 00		130 61	49 32		579 87		2355 93	5 25	1	450		450	402	48		50	6	
13. Belle Haven.....	4 00	47 00	10 68		77 93	16 00		90 00		15 00	142 03	50 00	700 00		2156 19	5 12		421		421	404	18		43	6	
14. Keller.....	3 79	36 86			66 60			87 04		61 96	160 79	70 00	168 00		1611 44	4 05		398		398	376	22		26	7	
15. Wachapreague.....	1 00	24 00	9 00		36 00	16 00		54 70	11 00	6 00	123 60	1095 00	79 25	1 00	2009 95	6 16		326		326	293	33		42	1	
16. Pungoteague.....	2 00	30 00			40 00	1 00		151 13		5 48	130 00	300 00	125 00		1959 61	3 01	1	650		650	602	48		55	3	
17. Onancock.....	6 00	49 00			83 03	12 00		97 00		27 67	152 00	125 00	375 00		2184 11	5 08		430		430	432		2	26	2	
18. Onley.....	2 00	46 00	2 00		56 00			59 75		16 00	49 50	600 43	321 50		2020 18	7 92		255		255	425	170		26	8	
19. Drummondtown.....	1 00	16 75			19 00			30 00		10 54	62 70	500 00	237 77		1363 95	10 41		131		131		131	11	126	137	
20. Atlantic.....	7 50	35 00			75 00			54 96		10 54	89 99	366 00	279 80		1786 44	6 42		278		278	279		1	6	2	
21. Bloxom.....	1 00	12 00			35 00			46 13		17 05	100 00	317 00	100 00		1519 18	3 02		503		503	471	39		30	14	
22. Pocomoke.....	5 00	10 00			26 00	20 00					120 00	50 00	50 00		1516 00	3 32		456		456	432	24		59	2	
23. Wicomico.....		6 00						40 00	40 00		65 00	300 00	125 00		1231 00	3 05		403		403	391	12		10	8	
24. Salisbury.....	18 90	10 00	42 79		15 00	75 00		44 98			50 00	340 00	288 82		2218 89	10 92		203		203	200	3		1	9	
25. Berlin.....	1 54	15 00			20 00						67 88	70 09	87 82		728 56	2 29	2	318		318	312		14	11	3	
26. Cambridge.....		26 00	10 00		46 18	12 17		24 00			56 79	615 08	776 70		2741 51	8 41	1	326		326	256	70		68	12	
27. Cambridge Circuit.....	2 10	33 00	4 85		53 05	8 85		6 50			88 00	180 00	168 27		1534 10	4 33		354		354	225	129		51	92	
28. Dorchester.....		15 00			21 00								1000 00		1569 00	5 90	1	299		299	179	120		46	76	
Totals for 1901.....	131 11	1352 25	276 18		2096 94	620 92		1865 18	948 09	549 86	3806 46	22717 23	21035 74	3 00	88898 37	8 40	14	10602	1	10603	10013	590		738	569	1307
Totals for 1900.....	80 00	1025 73	214 31		1665 99	494 74	44 89	1854 79		512 14	2783 05	37240 88	17730 48		92082 43	9 98	20	9223	1	9224	8910	314		549	241	790
Increase.....	51 11	326 52	61 87		430 95	126 18		10 39	948 09	37 72	1023 41		3305 26	3 00	3184 06			1379		1379	1103	276		189	328	517
Decrease.....							44 89					14523 65				1 58	6									

(a a)

NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Cumberland Street....	13	74	6	93	15	13	1	34	395	25	2	115	1	1	\$60000	6000	\$21000	1	\$8000	\$1500	\$2500	\$15000	
2. Epworth	7	65	1	.....	73	3	8	1	49	522	7	2	135	1	1	130000	45000	50000	.....	.....	1	7000	.....	3000	.....	.....
3. Queen Street.....	7	12	2	.....	21	7	6	1	34	338	10	1	50	1	1	25000	1500	8500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500
4. Centenary	6	11	1	.....	18	6	6	1	27	207	10	1	80	1	1	32000	1400	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
5. McKendree.....	4	5	2	.....	11	3	4	2	39	377	6	1	60	1	1	25000	.....	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000
6. Lekies Memorial.....	2	8	1	.....	11	2	27	1	28	238	5	2	210	1	1	16500	.....	8000	.....	.....	1	2500	1400	1500	.....	.....
7. Trinity.....	4	10	.....	.....	14	16	12	2	31	300	.....	1	35	1	1	4000	1000	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700
8. Huntersville.....	1	12	.....	.....	13	4	1	1	12	124	.....	1	30	1	1	2500	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Lambert's Point.....	4	14	.....	.....	18	1	.....	1	25	193	.....	.....	.....	1	1	8000	.....	4000	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	1000	.....	250
10. Capeville.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	2	33	233	12	.....	.....	1	2	3000	300	1500	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	750	.....	750
11. Cape Charles.....	1	2	2	.....	5	6	.....	3	40	240	6	.....	.....	3	3	10000	1800	2800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000
12. Franktown.....	4	4	.....	.....	8	10	7	2	36	270	20	2	200	2	2	9000	.....	2600	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	1200	.....	.....
13. Belle Haven.....	10	22	3	.....	35	10	1	3	43	284	30	.....	.....	3	3	4500	.....	2000	.....	.....	1	2000	425	1000	.....	1200
14. Keller.....	4	5	2	.....	11	9	3	3	30	200	.....	2	100	2	2	3600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600
15. Wachapreague.....	1	8	1	.....	10	15	6	5	54	400	8	1	65	3	3	1900	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460
16. Pungoteague.....	2	8	.....	.....	10	31	8	4	45	375	29	1	40	4	4	10000	.....	4000	.....	.....	1	2000	1250	.....	.....	375
17. Onancock.....	2	25	3	.....	30	7	20	2	47	330	20	.....	.....	2	2	10000	650	2200	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	800	.....	700
18. Onley.....	3	200	1	.....	204	17	6	2	20	150	26	.....	.....	2	2	3500	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	1500	500	.....	.....	800
19. Drummondtown.....	3	2	1	.....	6	3	1	2	20	98	15	.....	.....	1	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	960	900	.....	100
20. Atlantic.....	2	4	3	.....	9	2	2	4	59	285	3	1	47	3	3	4900	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	150	700	.....	450
21. Bloxom.....	11	.....	1	.....	12	25	1	4	36	270	.....	.....	.....	4	4	6000	.....	800	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	1000	.....	300
22. Pocomoke.....	1	36	.....	.....	37	32	2	3	17	420	20	.....	.....	3	3	4800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	450	750	.....	475
23. Wicomico.....	1	5	.....	.....	6	.....	15	4	43	450	25	4	160	4	4	6200	.....	3400	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	700	.....	500
24. Salisbury.....	2	5	.....	.....	7	.....	8	1	19	200	.....	1	80	1	1	8000	.....	4000	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	1600	.....	2000
25. Berlin.....	2	26	.....	.....	28	1	29	5	43	240	6	1	20	5	5	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Cambridge.....	3	5	2	.....	10	8	18	1	26	200	.....	1	68	1	1	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2600	539	1500	.....	1400
27. Cambridge Circuit.....	5	.....	9	.....	14	2	19	5	26	260	33	.....	.....	5	5	6200	.....	1800	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	600	.....	1100
28. Dorchester.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	12	4	12	100	75	.....	.....	6	6	8000	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1901	108	568	41	717	255	235	70	928	7699	391	25	1495	64	65	429600	57700	137900	19	45400	7174	19500	32160	
Totals for 1900	89	302	52	33	476	265	231	61	904	6716	203	25	1401	62	63	383200	61133	108800	1	17	39000	4542	15600	15881	
Increase	19	266	241	4	9	24	983	188	94	2	2	46100	29100	2	6400	2632	3900	16279	
Decrease .....	.....	.....	11	33	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3433	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(b b)

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1901.

DISTRICTS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.
		Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'e'd.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
1. Richmond	\$ 87 59	\$1930 00	\$1898 94	\$25191 50	\$25089 14	\$1980 00	\$1633 38	\$502 00	\$414 90	\$563 00	\$436 05	\$924 00	\$692 36	154 17	\$164 09	\$158 33	\$62 09	\$1437 50	\$110 90
2. West Richmond.....	120 37	1800 00	1704 17	19908 00	19220 87	1680 00	1282 55	426 00	343 30	477 00	361 70	784 00	563 00	74 85	128 65	128 60	139 90	1160 75	67 38
3. Rappahannock.....	232 85	1562 00	1513 92	14560 98	14149 00	1185 00	910 91	300 00	235 97	337 00	239 72	553 00	375 70	35 85	90 53	216 56	97 98	797 87	69 46
4. Charlottesville.....	63 84	1640 75	1593 77	14613 00	14342 53	1185 00	684 77	300 00	185 56	337 00	187 93	553 00	265 03	44 37	76 29	35 79	27 87	584 60	66 85
5. Lynchburg.....	188 48	1850 00	1751 96	18941 00	18207 23	1545 00	1289 20	391 00	311 23	439 00	326 99	721 00	516 59	65 16	122 52	154 83	151 19	1274 50	56 45
6. Danville.....	115 00	1852 00	1728 74	19557 50	18627 35	1575 00	1168 03	399 00	290 42	448 00	312 22	785 00	493 16	13 46	107 20	90 00	67 65	1081 35	16 99
7. Petersburg.....	118 20	2000 00	1974 20	20672 57	20393 18	1680 00	1468 51	426 00	362 45	477 00	381 95	784 00	616 22	74 30	135 73	193 99	68 47	1279 78	179 11
8. Portsmouth.....	237 10	1900 00	1879 33	24773 00	24469 25	1920 00	1550 81	486 00	369 52	546 00	415 47	896 00	647 23	81 15	139 19	263 38	89 02	1288 61	121 87
9. Norfolk.....	167 50	1800 00	1798 91	278 8 00	27834 58	2250 00	1713 01	570 00	424 25	640 00	446 61	1050 00	703 06	115 88	165 05	129 56	131 11	1352 25	276 18
Totals for 1901.....	1330 93	16334 75	15813 94	186375 55	182330 13	15000 00	11701 17	3800 00	2937 60	4264 00	3108 64	7000 00	4872 35	659 19	1119 25	1371 04	835 28	10252 21	965 19
Totals for 1900.....	1123 31	17169 65	16629 95	181647 82	176487 76	15000 00	11138 05	3950 00	2917 82	4264 00	2994 78	7000 00	4469 14	963 94	854 77	1277 77	682 64	9263 24	951 38
Increase	207 62	.....	.....	4727 73	5812 37	.....	563 12	.....	19 78	.....	113 86	.....	403 21	.....	274 48	93 27	152 64	988 97	.....
Decrease .....	.....	884 90	786 01	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

DISTRICTS.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Woman's Parson- age and Home Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday Scho 1 Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Rally Day.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
1. Richmond.....	\$ 2 00	\$2103 15	\$312 17	\$10 00	\$ 872 03	\$177 55	\$330 21	\$5084 82	\$23595 45	\$20512 30	.....	\$85339 12	\$8 63	12	9889	3	9892	9483	409	.....	644	704	1348
2. West Richmond.....	.....	2069 28	144 76	4 00	980 31	728 83	245 09	2482 51	5233 31	21719 29	\$20 00	58924 47	6 70	12	8786	2	8788	8696	92	.....	335	239	574
3. Rappahannock.....	2 00	1256 36	163 05	2 50	751 51	10 75	579 69	1930 60	12182 46	3624 26	13 08	39477 58	3 81	10	10348	6	10354	10242	112	.....	538	115	653
4. Charlottesville.....	.....	832 04	67 87	25 00	271 49	59 43	179 68	1217 13	4033 32	5034 92	8 17	29888 28	2 61	7	11420	14	11434	11433	1	.....	426	183	609
5. Lynchburg.....	.....	2363 54	485 06	.....	1118 01	703 68	263 20	2295 61	27179 15	9766 63	.....	68596 21	6 57	16	10427	3	10430	10539	.....	109	350	288	638
6. Danville.....	.....	1710 35	94 19	.....	887 06	178 92	355 08	2648 40	8943 93	9321 16	.....	48250 19	4 96	11	9706	10	9716	9603	113	.....	456	259	715
7. Petersburg.....	21 97	1985 65	194 19	29 58	811 54	269 93	288 41	2796 65	6653 52	9446 66	.....	49745 80	4 52	12	10991	2	10993	10971	22	.....	487	318	805
8. Portsmouth.....	14 00	2119 71	251 10	.....	593 38	949 76	331 83	3484 17	19145 63	29757 35	35 86	88343 72	9 35	10	9443	1	9444	9033	411	.....	494	689	1183
9. Norfolk.....	.....	2496 94	620 92	.....	1865 18	948 09	549 86	3806 46	22717 23	21035 74	3 00	88898 37	8 40	14	10602	1	10603	10013	590	.....	738	569	1307
Totals for 1901	39 97	16537 02	2333 31	71 08	8150 51	4032 94	3123 05	25746 35	129684 00	130218 31	80 11	557453 74	6 08	104	91612	42	91654	90013	1641	.....	4468	3364	7832
Totals for 1900 . . . . .	.....	15191 96	2228 34	255 91	10069 25	.....	3371 68	23509 09	133986 52	113937 02	.....	532310 28	5 88	118	90439	41	90480	.....	.....	.....	4631	3650	8281
Increase	39 97	1345 06	104 97	.....	.....	4032 94	.....	2237 26	.....	16281 29	80 11	25143 46	20	.....	173	1	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	184 83	1918 74	.....	248 63	.....	4302 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	286	449

(d d)

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

[illegible]

XII. CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

I. TRAVELING PREACHERS.

The figures in the second column give the date of admission on trial into the traveling connection.

The letters denote: *E*—Elder; *D*—Deacon; *P*—Probationer; *Sy*—Supernumerary; *Sd*—Superannuated.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICES. (In Virginia if not otherwise stated)
1. Allen, Wm. E.....	1859	E	Windsor.
2. Anderson, Jas. M.....	1857	E	Atlee, Hanover County.
3. Askew, Jacob B.....	1879	E	Lynchburg.
4. Amiss, Joseph H.....	1854	E	Wheaton.
5. Atwill, Wm. H.....	1874	E	Danville.
6. Austin, Daniel B.....	1891	E	Thalia, Princess Anne County.
7. Babcock, Jas. O.....	1887	E	Richmond.
8. Bacon, Herbert T.....	1865	E	Clarksville.
9. Bain, Wm. F.....	1851	E	Charlottesville.
10. Baker, Jas. W.....	1892	E	Crittenden, Nansemond County.
11. Bane, Chas. L.....	1887	E	Norfolk.
12. Banks, Leroy L.....	1891	E	Miller's Tavern, Essex County.
13. Bargamin, Vincent W.....	1884	E	Capron, Southampton County.
14. Barrett, Robt. E.....	1881	E	Cape Charles.
15. Bates, Walter G.....	1880	E	Keller, Accomac County.
16. Battin, Sam'l J.....	1896	E	Danville.
17. Baughan, Robt. S.....	1893	E	Union Level, Mecklenburg Co.
18. Bayton, Thos. J.....	1846	E Sd	Portsmouth.
19. Blankinship, R. B.....	1877	E	Capeville.
20. Blankenship, Chas. E.....	1895	E	Barton Heights, Henrico County.
21. Bradford, Jno. J.....	1901	D P	Fishing Creek, Dorchester Co., Md.
22. Bradley, Paul.....	1875	E	Churchland.
23. Brannin, Jas. F.....	1845	E Sd	Elkwood, Culpeper County.
24. Beadles, Robt. B.....	1855	E	Richmond.
25. Beahm, Benj. C.....	1901	E	Ephesus, Bedford County.
26. Beauchamp, Wm. B.....	1893	E	Richmond.
27. Beckham, Benj. M.....	1891	E	Danville.
28. Bell, Patrick M.....	1889	E	Lynch Station, Campbell County.
29. Bennett, Rich'd H.....	1889	E	Norfolk.
30. Bentley, Robt. E.....	1892	E	Lancaster.
31. Berryman, Albert C.....	1876	E	Swansboro.
32. Betty, Lewis B.....	1875	E	Richmond.
33. Bledsoe, J. Wiley.....	1869	E	Gordonsville.
34. Bledsoe, Adam C.....	1900	P	Charlottesville.
35. Boggs, Chas. H.....	1851	E Sd	Richmond.
36. Boggs, Wm. G.....	1885	E	Lawrenceville.
37. Booker, Geo. E.....	1893	E	Petersburg.
38. Bosman, Jno. T.....	1884	E	Richmond.
39. Bowles, Henry C.....	1860	E Sd	Stella, Patrick County.
40. Brooks, Jas. E.....	1897	D P	Berlin, Md.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICES.
			(In Virginia if not otherwise stated)
41. Brown, Henry J.....	1884	E	Coman's Well, Sussex County.
42. Bullard, Wm. E.....	1886	E	Beach, Chesterfield County.
43. Burch, W. G.....	1898	D	Tyler, Hanover County.
44. Burruss, Frank.....	1897	D	Cascade, Pittsylvania County.
45. Burton, Jno. M.....	1876	E	Culpeper.
46. Busby, Robt. L.....	1898	D	Quinton, New Kent County.
47. Butts, Daniel G. C.....	1870	E	Belle Roi, Gloucester County.
48. Cain, Chas. W.....	1880	E Sd	Portsmouth.
49. Campbell, Thos. H.....	1872	E	Miller's School, Albemarle Co.
50. Camper, Wm. H.....	1850	E Sy	Nason, Orange County.
51. Cannon, Jas. Jr.....	1888	E	Blackstone.
52. Carroll, John W.....	1880	E	Axton, Henry County.
53. Carson, Esthmus V.....	1889	E	Amherst.
54. Carson, Adrian L.....	1892	E	Onley, Accomac County.
55. Carey, J. Franklin.....	1898	P	Wesley Hall, Nashville Tenn.
56. Chandler, Richard M.....	1876	E	Manchester.
57. Clarke, Randolph T.....	1889	E	Flint Hill.
58. Crawley, Chas. D.....	1874	E	Mathews.
59. Cheatham, Henry C.....	1857	E	Norfolk.
60. Clements, Patrick H.....	1895	E	Harris Creek, Amherst County.
61. Christian, W. Asbury.....	1892	E	Berkley.
62. Crider, John W.....	1854	E Sd	Norfolk.
63. Colonna, Major S.....	1858	E	Benn's Church, Isle of Wight Co.
64. Colonna, Major S., Jr.....	1894	E	Lynchburg.
65. Comer, Chas. F.....	1882	E	Ettricks.
66. Compton, Robt. A.....	1862	E	Chase City.
67. Conrad, W. A. S.....	1888	E	Scottsville.
68. Cooper, W. A.	1889	E	Clarksville.
69. Crooks, Robt. N.....	1855	E Sd	Yorktown.
70. Crowder, Wm. R.....	1883	E	Tanner's Creek, Norfolk County.
71. Dadmun, Edward T.....	1892	E	Norfolk.
72. Davidson, M. A.....	1858	E	Faber's Mill, Nelson County.
73. Davis, Wilbur F.....	1885	E	821 W. Main Street, Richmond.
74. Davis, Fred. G.....	1894	E	Walkerton, King and Queen Co.
75. Day, Samuel W.....	1891	E	Jam's River, Amherst County.
76. DeBerry, Junius B.....	1875	E	Blackstone.
77. DeShazo, John E.....	1875	E	Smithfield.
78. Dey, John B.....	1847	E Sd	Hollydale, Lunenburg County.
79. Dey, Bascom.....	1885	E	Hollydale, Lunenburg County.
80. Drewry, Samuel R.....	1890	E	Allwood, Amherst County.
81. Driscoll, Asa.....	1891	E	Manchester.
82. Duke, Thos. P.....	1877	E	Meadsville, Halifax County.
83. Duncan, Jas. A.....	1884	E	Ashland.
84. Dunkley, Henry W.....	1898	D	Appomattox.
85. Early Thos. H.....	1857	E Sd	Lynchburg.
86. Early, L. Hunter.....	1898	D	Stevensburg, Culpeper County.
87. Edwards, Wm. E.....	1862	E	Ashland.
88. Edwards, Wm. Henry.....	1876	E	Charlottesville.
89. Edwards, Theo. O.....	1878	E	Boykins, Southampton County.
90. Edwards, Francis M.....	1863	E	Onancock.
91. Eggleston, John R.....	1900	P	Mathews.
92. Elliott, M. S.....	1889	E	Chatham.
93. Franklin, Alex. L.....	1895	E	Sutherlin, Pittsylvania County.
94. Ferguson, Richard.....	1869	E	Saluda, Middlesex County.
95. Forkner, Jas. D.....	1885	E	Emporia.
96. Forrester, Geo. T.....	1901	P	Gwynn, Mathews County.
97. Foushee, Nathan B.....	1876	E	Hickory, Norfolk County.

NAMES.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICES. (In Virginia if not otherwise stated)
98.	Galloway, Chas. H.....	1891	E	James River, Amherst County.
99.	Garland, J. Powell.....	1858	E	Richmond.
100.	Garland, Robt. C.....	1896	E	Durmid, Campbell County.
101.	Garner, Emmett F.....	1890	E	Wheaton, Lancaster County.
102.	Gates, Jas. E.....	1871	E Sd	Charlottesville.
103.	Gayle, R. Finley.....	1879	E	Danville.
104.	Grant Wm. E.....	1880	E	Cumberland.
105.	Gee, John W.....	1900	D P	Lunenburg.
106.	Green, Wm. T.....	1878	E	Portsmouth.
107.	Green Chas. H.....	1873	E	Wakefield, Sussex County.
108.	Green, Jas. T.....	1899	D	Newport News.
109.	Greene, Geo. F.....	1892	E	Blackstone.
110.	Gregory, Werter H.....	1871	E	Concord Depot.
111.	Gregory, Henry C.....	1901	D P	Boonsboro, Bedford County.
112.	Gill, John R.....	1892	E Sd	Bloxom, Accomac County.
113.	Griffith, J. R.....	1866	E	Newsom's, Southampton County.
114.	Guyer, Leroy W.....	1901	D P	Petersburg.
115.	Hall, Alex. M.....	1852	E Sd	Petersburg.
116.	Hall, Ernest F.....	1893	E	Stanardsville, Greene County.
117.	Hank, Josiah D.....	1857	E	Charlottesville.
118.	Hannon, John.....	1871	E	Richmond.
119.	Hardy, Porter.....	1888	E	Bon Air Chesterfield County.
120.	Harrell, Emmett E.....	1883	E	South Boston.
121.	Harry, J. C.....	1897	D	Keysville
122.	Hartness, Robt. N.....	1896	E	Accomac.
123.	Hatcher, Samuel C.....	1893	E	Petersburg.
124.	Hayes, Wm. F.....	1882	E	Burkeville.
125.	Haynes, W. T. A.....	1894	E	Whitmell, Pittsylvania County.
126.	Heath, Thos. J. C.....	1901	D P	Fishing Creek, Dorchester Co., Md.
127.	Heckman, Jas. W.....	1890	E	Spottsylvania.
128.	Hearn, Jos. E.....	1901	P	Red House, Charlotte County.
129.	Herrink, Benj. S.....	1874	E	Chamblissburg, Bedford County.
130.	Hitt, Luther T.....	1892	E	Gordonsville.
131.	Hobday, Chas. E.....	1867	E	Hayes' Store, Gloucester County.
132.	Holman, Jesse K.....	1899	D	Elbow, Powhatan County.
133.	Hope, Herbert M.....	1873	E	Petersburg.
134.	Hosier, John D.....	1895	E	Sanford, Accomac County.
135.	Hunter, Joshua S.....	1870	E	Ashland.
136.	James, C. Rosser.....	1888	E	Irrington, Lancaster County.
137.	James, Richard G.....	1892	E Sd	Gum Spring, Louisa County.
138.	Jett, Wm. B.....	1890	E	Elba, Pittsylvania County.
139.	Johnson, S. Harvey.....	1876	E	Orange.
140.	Johnson, Henry E.....	1857	E	Richmond.
141.	Johnson, Thos. E.....	1894	E	Glendale, Henrico County.
142.	Joliff, Jas. K.....	1892	E	Norfolk.
143.	Jones, Albert A.....	1887	E	Shackleford's, King and Queen Co.
144.	Jones, George Wesley.....	1894	E	Norfolk.
145.	Jones, Wm. L.....	1898	P	Buckingham.
146.	Jordan, Wm. P.....	1869	E Sd	Chase City.
147.	Jordan, Edward M.....	1869	E	Whaleyville.
148.	Jordan, Arthur C.....	1870	E	Amelia.
149.	Judkins, Wm. E.....	1853	E	Salisbury, Md.
150.	Kabler, John H.....	1873	E	Chester.
151.	Kesler, Geo. T.....	1900	E P	Pernello, Franklin County.
152.	Lafferty, John J.....	1857	E	Richmond.
153.	Lambeth, Samuel S.....	1857	E	Berkley.
154.	Lambeth, Graham H.....	1895	E	Norfolk.

NAMES.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICES. (In Virginia if not otherwise stated)
155.	Langley, Joseph D.....	1897	E	Richmond.
156.	Latham, Joseph N.....	1892	E	Portsmouth.
157.	Laughon, Wm. A.....	1867	E Sd	Richmond.
158.	Lavinder, Jesse B.....	1896	D	Clover, Halifax County.
159.	Lear, W. W.....	1875	E	Richmond.
160.	Ledbetter, B. E.....	1869	E	Rustburg, Campbell County.
161.	Leftwich, Clarke W.....	1887	E	Moorman's River, Albemarle Co.
162.	Leitch, Thos. S.....	1898	D	Madison.
163.	Lennon, Joseph G.....	1886	E	Dillwyn, Buckingham County.
164.	Lillaston, John W., Jr.	1899	D	Manchester.
165.	Lipscomb, Bernard F.....	1876	E	Petersburg.
166.	Littleton, Oscar.....	1850	E	Suffolk.
167.	Lumpkin, Robert P.....	1899	D	Montross.
168.	Marks, R. Harrison.....	1899	E	Rocky Mount.
169.	Martin, Henry F. B.	1895	E	Union Hall, Franklin County.
170.	Mastin, Joseph F.....	1876	E	Richmond.
171.	Maxey, Robert M.....	1886	E	Richmond.
172.	McCartney, John E.....	1900	D	West Point
173.	McCulloch, James E.....	1898	P	346 Public Sqr., Nashville, Tenn.
174.	McFaden, George H.....	1886	E	Portsmouth.
175.	McGhee, Chas. H.....	1884	E	Lambert's Point, Norfolk County.
176.	McSparran, Jas. E.....	1857	E Sd	
177.	McSparran, Francis B.....	1896	D	Dendron, Surry County.
178.	Merritt, Joseph B.....	1862	E	Norfolk.
179.	Merritt, Daniel T.....	1898	D	Port Norfolk.
180.	Moore, John T.....	1873	E Sd	Wakefield, Sussex County.
181.	Moore, Wm. E.....	1897	D	Toano, James City County.
182.	Moore, Wm. B.....	1890	E	Lovington, Nelson County.
183.	Moore, Lloyd C.....	1899	P	Matoaca, Chesterfield Co.
184.	Moss, James O.....	1856	E Sd	Smithfield.
185.	Moss, John O.....	1877	E	Meridian, Dinwiddie County.
186.	Moss, James H.....	1888	E	Smithfield.
187.	Murphy, Wm. L.....	1898	D	South Hill, Mecklenburg County.
188.	Newton, J. C. C.....	1874	E	Salisbury, Md.
189.	Nicholson, John W.....	1886	E	Grafton, York County.
190.	Ogden, Thos. W.....	1899	D	Woodville, Rappahannock Co.
191.	Oyler, James E.....	1896	D	Richmond.
192.	Pace, Wm. C.....	1894	E	Peers, Goochland County.
193.	Page, Norman A.....	1899	P	Emmerton, Richmond County.
194.	Parham, Edgar P.....	1882	E	Petersburg.
195.	Parrish, John W.....	1894	E	Marengo, Mecklenburg County.
196.	Paylor, Hugh J.....	1901	P	Cartersville, Cumberland County.
197.	Payne, John T.....	1884	E	Forest Depot, Bedford County.
198.	Payne, Richard O.....	1878	E	Bowling Green, Caroline County.
199.	Phaup, Leroy J.....	1889	E	Pleasant Ridge, Princess Anne Co.
200.	Peerman, Ernest L.....	1896	D	Wesley Hall, Nashville, Tenn.
201.	Pell, Edward L.....	1881	E	Richmond.
202.	Peters, James Sidney.....	1893	E	Hampton.
203.	Pleasants, Cameron E.....	1900	P	Hearing, Norfolk County.
204.	Pribble, John L.....	1884	E	Comorn, King George County.
205.	Potts, Joseph E.....	1853	E	Belle Haven, Accomac County.
206.	Potts, Reginald H.....	1882	E	Suffolk.
207.	Potts, Thos. N.....	1884	E	Farmville.
208.	Potts, Edgar A.....	1891	E	Highland Park, Richmond.
209.	Potts, Eugene J.....	1894	E	Highland Springs, Henrico Co.
210.	Powell, Eugene H.....	1901	P	Christie, Halifax County.
211.	Proctor, Joseph A.....	1852	E Sy	Hickory, Norfolk County.

NAMES.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICES.
				(In Virginia if not otherwise stated)
212.	Proctor, Wm. R.....	1889	E	Norfolk.
213.	Proctor, Fred. W.....	1893	E Sd	Raleigh, N. C.
214.	Pullen, Thomas G.....	1884	E	Bloxom, Accomac County.
215.	Pruden, Nathaniel J.....	1876	E	Ford, Dinwiddie County.
216.	Rawlings, Eugene H.....	1890	E	Portsmouth.
217.	Ray, George H.....	1853	E	Franktown, Northampton County.
218.	Reed, James C.....	1868	E	Danville.
219.	Rice, Albert S. J.....	1891	E	Drake's Branch.
220.	Riddick, Wm. H.....	1877	E	Nimmo, Princess Anne County.
221.	Robins, John W. S.....	1877	E	Lilian, Northumberland County.
222.	Robertson, Nicholas H.....	1885	E	Prospect, Prince Edward County.
223.	Rhodes, John Q.....	1869	E Sy	Louisa.
224.	Routten, Joseph T.....	1880	E	Newport News.
225.	Rowe, Edgar H.....	1884	E	Buena Vista.
226.	Royall, Wm. W.....	1875	E	Martinsville.
227.	Rucker, McDaniel.....	1884	E	Reams' Station, Dinwiddie Co.
228.	Sawyer, Walter W.....	1880	E	Pungoteague, Accomac County.
229.	Sharpe, Arthur B.....	1893	E	Hampton.
230.	Shackford, Joseph W.....	1874	E	Bedford City.
231.	Starr, Wm. G.....	1860	E	Ashland.
232.	Sewell, John T.....	1897	D	Gilmerton, Norfolk County.
233.	Shearer, Lewis C.....	1895	D	Ashland.
234.	Stevens, Ernest.....	1885	E	Portsmouth.
235.	Simpson, Thos. McN.....	1877	E	Danville.
236.	Smith, Benj. F.....	1887	E	Waldsboro, Franklin County.
237.	Smith, A. Coke.....	1872	E	Norfolk.
238.	Smith, Geo. E. B.....	1895	E	Williamsburg.
239.	Smith, Hampden H.....	1899	D	Ruther Glen, Caroline County.
240.	Smith, Norman R.	1901	P	Oaklette, Norfolk County.
241.	Stiff, James W.....	1878	E	Lynchburg.
242.	Scott, Richard B.....	1877	E	Bedford City.
243.	Spooner, G. Hansford.....	1891	E	Richmond.
244.	Sturgis, Joseph R.....	1878	E	Edmunds' Store, Brunswick Co.
245.	Taylor, Travis J.....	1867	E	Crewe.
246.	Taylor, Geo. W. M.....	1900	P	Ashland.
247.	Traynham, David J.....	1878	E	Portsmouth.
248.	Twilley, Wm. J.....	1874	E	Temperanceville, Accomac Co.
249.	Thomas, Joseph A.....	1892	E	Petersburg.
250.	Tompkins, Wm. A.....	1880	E	Rip Raps
251.	Tudor, Wm. V.....	1855	E	Richmond.
252.	Turner, Chas. W.....	1887	E	Disputanta, Prince George Co.
253.	Vaden, Wesley C.....	1861	E	Portsmouth.
254.	Wallace, John S.....	1879	E	Danville.
255.	Wamsley, Columbus S.....	1879	E Sd	Waynesboro.
256.	Ware, Wilkinson L.....	1895	E	Hicks' Wharf, Mathews County.
257.	Waterfield, Robt. T.....	1893	E	Cambridge, Md.
258.	Watkins, George W.....	1900	P	Kenneth, Franklin County.
259.	Watson, J. Carson.....	1859	E Sd	Danville.
260.	Watts, Robert W.....	1857	E	Palmyra, Fluvanna County.
261.	Watts, Chas. E.....	1866	E	Franklin, Southampton County.
262.	Wray, George W.....	1877	E	Newport News.
263.	Wray, Thos. J.....	1884	E	Heathsville.
264.	Wertenbaker, Chas. C.....	1868	E Sd	Cape Charles.
265.	Weston, Harry L.....	1900	P	Breeze, Pittsylvania County.
266.	Wiley, George H.....	1886	E	Richmond.
267.	Williams, Wm. T.....	1880	E	Culpeper.
268.	Williams, Milton L.....	1887	E	Stuart, Patrick County.

NAMES.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICES. (In Virginia if not otherwise stated)
269.	Williams, Walter J.	1891	E	Oldham's, Westmoreland County.
270.	Williams, Chas. H.	1892	E	Enfield, King William County.
271.	Williams, Lloyd T.	1894	E	Mt. Carmel, Halifax County.
272.	Wilson, Richard T.	1887	E	Petersburg.
273.	Winn, John B.	1891	E	Boydton.
274.	Winn, James A.	1900	E	Wachapreague, Accomac County.
275.	Wingfield, Robert L.	1894	E	Gum Spring, Louisa County.
276.	White, John E.	1896	E	Allen, Wicomico County, Md.
277.	Whitehead, Paul.	1853	E	Lynchburg.
278.	Whitley, Jesse T.	1869	E	Lynchburg.
279.	Whitmore, A. A.	1893	E	Cambridge, Md.
280.	Wright, Wm. P.	1867	E	Capeville.
281.	Wright, S. Otto.	1900	E	Wesley Hall, Nashville, Tenn.
282.	Woodward, John P.	1853	E Sd	Norfolk.
283.	Young, William J.	1879	E	Lynchburg.
284.	Younger, Robert H.	1876	E	White Plains, Brunswick County.

II. Lay Delegates to Conference, and Alternates who were present and served during whole or part of Session.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) were not present; with dagger (†) present part of time.

NAMES.	DISTRICT.	POST-OFFICES (In Virginia if not otherwise stated.)
Anderson, Garrett.....	Richmond.....	Shackleford's, K. and Q.
†Adams, Geo. P. (Alt.).....	Petersburg.....	Blackstone.
Barham, Thos. J.....	Richmond.....	Newport News.
Barrow, H. E.....	Lynchburg.....	Farmville.
Barrow, P. T. (Alt.).....	Danville.....	Danville.
Branch, John P.....	West Richmond.....	Richmond.
Cockrell, Lyttleton.....	Rappahannock.....	Lillian, Northumberl'nd
Davis, John W. C.....	Rappahannock.....	Hague, Westmoreland.
†Davis, Richard B.....	Petersburg.....	Petersburg.
Davis, J. M.....	Petersburg.....	Westborough.
*Drewry, J. E.....	Portsmouth.....	Capron, Southampton.
*Forbes, Charles.....	Charlottesville.....	Culpeper.
Gary, M. E.....	Richmond.....	Richmond.
*Goode, E. C.....	Danville.....	Boydton.
Grandy, J. W.....	Norfolk.....	Norfolk.
Greaver, W. H.....	Charlottesville.....	Charlottesville.
Haden, Curtis A.....	Charlottesville.....	Crozet, Albemarle.
Hartley, R. B.....	Petersburg.....	Stony Creek.
Hines, P. E.....	Norfolk.....	Cambridge, Md.
Hunt, G. J.....	West Richmond.....	Richmond.
Hyslop, L. J.....	Norfolk.....	Keller.
†Ivey, W. G.....	West Richmond.....	Petersburg.
Irby, Richard.....	West Richmond.....	Ashland.
†James, W. H. (Alt.).....	Portsmouth.....	Pungo.
Jones, F. B.....	Lynchburg.....	Spout Springs, Appom'x
Kellam, A. E.....	Portsmouth.....	Princess Anne C. H.
Keeling, M. C.....	Portsmouth.....	Berkley.
King, John J.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.
Morrison, D. S. (Alt.).....	West Richmond.....	Richmond.
Moseley, E. G.....	Danville.....	Danville.
*Phillips, J. S.....	Richmond.....	Poquosin, York.
Pattie, D. M.....	Charlottesville.....	Madison.
Peatross, R. O.....	Rappahannock.....	Bowling Green.
*Rucker, O. C.....	Lynchburg.....	Bedford City.
Stoakes, W. R.....	Rappahannock.....	Mathews C. H.
Talbott, Frank.....	Danville.....	Danville.
Wall, J. H.....	Petersburg.....	Whittle's Mill, Meckb'g
†Williams, J. M.....	Danville.....	Rocky Mount.
Winfree, John Bell.....	Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg.
Wise, W. P.....	Norfolk.....	Dalby, Northumberl'nd

Table of Contents.

TITLE.....	1
I. CONFERENCE OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.....	3-5
II. GENERAL MINUTES.....	6-9
III. JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.....	10-28
IV. APPOINTMENTS FOR 1901-1902.....	29-34
V. MEMOIRS.....	35-48
VI. DECEASED MINISTERS OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CON- FERENCE.....	49-51
VII. REPORTS:	
Publishing Interests.....	52
Temperance	53
Trustees of Orphanage.....	53-54
Memorial to the Constitutional Convention.....	55
Sabbath Observance.....	56
Epworth League....	56-57
District Conference Records.....	57
Sunday-school Board.....	58-60
Church Extension..	60-61
Preachers' Relief Society.....	62-63
Conference Entertainment.....	64
Memorials to the General Conference.....	65
VIII. BOARD OF EDUCATION.....	66-71
IX. THE BOARD OF MISSIONS:	
Secretary's Report—No. 1.....	72
Secretary's Report—No. 2.....	73
Treasurer's Report—Foreign and Domestic Mission Fund.....	74-76
Treasurer's Report—Rosebud Missionary Society.....	77-78
Cuban Mission Fund.....	79
Appropriations for 1901-1902.....	80-81
X. JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE:	
Treasurer's Report.....	81-88
Assessments, 1901-1902	89
General Financial and Statistical Exhibit	97-126
XI. THE ATONEMENT: WHAT IT MEANS TO MAN.....	90-96
XII. CONFERENCE DIRECTORY:	
Traveling Preachers.....	127-132
Lay Delegates to Conference, and Alternates who were present and served during the whole or part of Session.....	133

Randolph-Macon College,

ASHLAND, VIRGINIA.

REV. W. G. STARR, D. D., PRESIDENT.

For Catalogue, apply to **RICHARD IRBY,**
Secretary and Treasurer, ASHLAND, VA.

The STATE BANK OF VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, VA.

Capital, . . . \$500,000.00
Surplus, . . . \$240,000.00

JOHN S. ELLETT, President. WILLIAM M. HILL, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

Alexander Cameron, John S. Ellett, T. C. Williams, Jr., Granville V. Valentine,
James D. Crump, J. M. Fourqurean, A. R. Ellerson, J. L. Antrim.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent at \$3.50 per annum and upwards.



SOLID SILVER FULL-SIZE TEASPOONS \$3.90 for Six
SEVERAL PATTERNS 

Other sizes of Spoons and Forks in proportion. No charge for lettering.

FOR BEST PRICES, CONSULT US.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY and STERLING SILVER. Fine
Repairing. **OPTICAL DEPARTMENT** complete. Eyes tested free of charge.

 **C LUMSDEN & SON, 731 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va.**

ALEXANDER HAMILTON,
Pres. and Gen'l Counsel.

FORTESCUE WHITTLE,
Vice-President.

EDW. W. BUTCHER,
Secretary.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Petersburg Savings and Insurance Co.

OF PETERSBURG, VA.

Established 1860.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.

SURPLUS, \$300,000.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THIS OLD AND RELIABLE COMPANY.

The Bell Book and Stationery Company,

914 E. Main St., RICHMOND, VA.

MAIL ORDERS WILL HAVE
PROMPT ATTENTION.

J. J. ENGLISH, Jr.,
Late with J. W. Randolph & English.

J. W. GRANDY & CO.,

Wholesale Notions

Nos. 149, 151, 153 Main St., NORFOLK, VA.

Catalogues furnished upon application.
We solicit trade of Merchants only.

House Established 1877.

J. H. WATTERS.

A. A. MARTIN.

WATTERS & MARTIN,

..Wholesale Hardware..

34 and 36 Water Street, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

JAMES N. BOYD,
President.

MANN S. QUARLES,
Vice-President.

JOHN MORTON,
Sec'y and Treas.

Virginia Trust Company,

1200 MAIN STREET, - RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

CAPITAL, \$500,000.

Chartered by the Legislature of Virginia. Authorized Legal Depository of court and trust funds. Established for the execution of all character of Trusts. Acts as trustee under mortgages of every kind. Registers and transfers corporate stocks and bonds. Receives deposits subject to check. Issues certificates of deposit bearing interest. Accounts of investors solicited and interest allowed by agreement.

ITS STORAGE AND SAFETY VAULTS ARE NOT EXCELLED.

Have You Money to Invest?

IF SO, THESE FACTS MAY INTEREST YOU.

NEWPORT NEWS has trebled its population in ten (10) years. It is the shipbuilding city of the United States. It is rapidly entering into competition with New York and Boston as a shipping point. It has innumerable other advantages which we cannot enlarge on here.

The Cottrell Real Estate, Insurance & Loan Co.

Is a product of this city. It was established in 1890, and incorporated in 1898.

It has a paid-up Capital of \$100,000, and undivided profits of over \$50,000.

If you are interested in Newport News in any way you are invited to correspond with or call and see this Company at their office,

No. 2704 Washington Ave., NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

STRONGEST IN THE WORLD.

THE EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Over \$300,000,000 Invested to Meet Its Maturing Contracts.

A policy in THE EQUITABLE not only provides for old age, but becomes an immediate cash asset in case of death for the family.

ASK OR WRITE TO US ABOUT THE NEW POLICIES.

HOWARD SWINEFORD & SON,
General Agents State of Virginia,
AGENTS WANTED. RICHMOND, VA.

JNO. P. BRANCH, Pres. JNO KERR BRANCH, Vice-Pres. JNO. F. GLENN, Cashier
Capital, \$200,000 Surplus, \$300 000. Undivided profits, \$264,000.
UNITED STATES, CITY AND STATE DEPOSITORY.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Comparative Statement for the Following Years:

ASSETS.

CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON	Dec. 31, 1881.	Dec. 31, 1886	Dec. 31, 1891.	Dec. 31, 1896.	Dec. 31, 1901.
Time and Demand Loans...	\$679,865 54	\$651,941 25	\$864,807 89	\$941,248 31	\$1,539,884 57
Real Estate, Furniture, etc	1,978 92	59,325 42	68,848 27	82,195 33	76,786 11
5% Redemption Fund.....	13,900 00	9,000 00	9 000 00	9,000 00	10,000 00
United States Bonds.....	200,000 00	300,000 00	421,000 00	425 553 55	961,260 00
Premium on U.S. Bonds ...	.....	47,000 00	40,000 00	35,000 00	.....
Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds...	10 737 59	71,009 00	7 869 66	104,818 53	420,001 33
Cash and Due from Banks	202,364 10	327,016 76	436,113 08	523,358 79	1,291,368 70
Total.....	\$1,108,846 15	\$1,465,292 43	\$1,847,638 90	\$2,121,174 51	\$4,299,300 71

LIABILITIES.

CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON	Dec. 31, 1881.	Dec. 31, 1886.	Dec. 31, 1891.	Dec. 31, 1896.	Dec. 31, 1901.
Capital Stock.....	\$.00,000 00	\$200,000 00	\$200,000 00	\$200,000 00	\$200,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	51,088 77	113,485 77	182,637 97	275,281 90	564,459 81
Circulation.....	180,000 00	176,900 00	180 000 00	170,100 00	200,000 00
Deposits.....	642,757 38	974,906 66	1,285,000 93	1,475,792 61	3,334,840 90
Re-discounts.....	35 000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	\$1,108,846 15	\$1 465.292 43	\$1,847,638 90	\$2,121,174 51	\$4,299,300 71

Business paper discounted for customers on favorable terms. A specialty made of collections in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina. Daily and direct communications with over three-fourths of the banking points in Virginia. Being the largest depository for banks between Baltimore and New Orleans, this bank offers superior facilities for direct and quick collections.

Correspondence Solicited. We would like to have your business.

DUPLICATE **EMORY UNIVERSITY** DUPLICATE



15238139

CALDWELL
President

VICAR,
Cashier.

THE NORFOLK BANK FOR SAVINGS AND TRUSTS.

Authorized Depositary for Curators, Executors, Administrators,
Trustees, Guardians, Etc.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, 100,000.00.

Transacts a General Banking and Fiduciary Business.

DEPOSITS..

Active accounts subject to check. Savings Deposits from \$1.00 up, and interest, compounding semi-annually, allowed on amounts of \$5.00 and multiples thereof.

LOANS..

Made on Real Estate, and on approved endorsements and collaterals

Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Etc.,

This Bank has superior facilities for handling Estates. Individual Trustees, Executors, etc., may not be able, by reason of death or other cause, to properly discharge the trust imposed upon them. This is a continuing corporation, with full powers under court control, ample means and experience to administer all estates entrusted to it, to the best advantage of the persons in interest. All Trust Funds kept separate from Bank Funds, and investments made in name of beneficiary or special trust concerned.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES..

For safe keeping of Stocks, Bonds, Insurance Policies, Wills and other valuable papers. Rates, \$3.00 per year and up. Special department of vault for storage of valuable articles.

DIRECTORS.

J. G. Womble,
W. H. White,
D. Lowenberg,
Geo. L. Ayne,
DeCombe W. Thos.,
Thos. H. Wilcox,
Henry Hart,
C. A. Woodward.

Caldwell Hardy,
O. Billups,
E. P. Waller,
Wm. M. Whaley,
Jno. N. Vaughan,
C. W. Grandy,
O. Brooks Johnston,
H. C. Foxburgh,

Alfred P. Thom,
R. Lancaster Williams,
M. L. T. Davis,
W. W. Vizar,
Thos. R. Ballentine,
O. M. Serpell,
Thos. Towneend.

STRONGEST IN THE WORLD.

THE EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Over \$300,000,000 Invested to Meet Its Maturing Contracts:

A policy in THE EQUITABLE not only provides for old age, but becomes an immediate cash asset in case of death for the family.

ASK OR WRITE TO US ABOUT THE NEW POLICIES.

HOWARD SWINEFORD & SON,

General Agents State of Virginia,
AGENTS WANTED **RICHMOND, VA.**

JNO. P. BRANCH, Pres. JNO. KERR BRANCH, Vice-Pres. JNO. F. GLENN, Cashier
Capital, \$200,000 Surplus, \$300,000. Undivided profits, \$264,000.
UNITED STATES, CITY AND STATE DEPOSITORY.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK,

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Comparative Statement for the Following Years:
ASSETS.

CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON	Dec. 31, 1881.	Dec. 31, 1886	Dec. 31, 1891.	Dec. 31, 1896.	Dec. 31, 1901.
Time and Demand Loans...	\$679,865 54	\$651,941 25	\$861,807 89	\$941,248 31	\$1,539,884 57
Real Estate, Furniture, etc	1 978 92	59,325 42	68,848 27	82,195 33	76,786 11
5% Redemption Fund.....	13,900 00	9,000 00	9 000 00	9,000 00	10,000 00
United States Bonds.....	200,000 00	300,000 00	421,000 00	425 553 55	961,260 00
Premium on U.S. Bonds ...		47,000 00	40,000 00	35,000 00	
Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds.....	10 737 59	71,009 00	7 869 66	104,818 53	420,001 33
Cash and Due from Banks	202,364 10	327,016 76	436,113 08	523,358 79	1,291,368 70
Total.....	\$1,108,846 15	\$1,465,292 43	\$1,847,638 90	\$2,121,174 51	\$4,299,300 71

LIABILITIES.

CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON	Dec. 31, 1881.	Dec. 31, 1886.	Dec. 31, 1891.	Dec. 31, 1896.	Dec. 31, 1901.
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000 00	\$200,000 00	\$200,000 00	\$200,000 00	\$200,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	51,088 77	113 485 77	182,637 97	275,281 90	564,459 81
Circulation.....	180,000 00	176,900 00	180 000 00	170,100 00	200,000 00
Deposits.....	642,757 38	974,906 66	1,285,000 93	1,475,792 61	3,331,840 90
Re-discounts.....	35 000 00				
TOTAL	\$1,108,846 15	\$1 465 292 43	\$1,847,638 90	\$2,121,174 51	\$4,299,300 71

Business paper discounted for customers on favorable terms. A specialty made of collections in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina. Daily and direct communications with over three-fourths of the banking points in Virginia. Being the largest depository for banks between Baltimore and New Orleans, this bank offers superior facilities for direct and quick collections.

Correspondence Solicited.

We would like to have your business

CALDWELL
Presid



VICAR,
cashier.

THE NORFOLK BANK FOR SAVINGS AND TRUSTS.

Authorized Depository for Curators, Executors, Administrators,
Trustees, Guardians, Etc.

CAPITAL, - - \$100,000.00.
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, 100,000.00.

Transacts a General Banking and Fiduciary Business.

DEPOSITS..

Active accounts subject to check. Savings Deposits from \$1.00 up, and interest, compounding semi-annually, allowed on amounts of \$5.00 and multiples thereof.

LOANS..

Made on Real Estate, and on approved endorsements and collaterals

Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Etc.,

This Bank has superior facilities for handling Estates. Individual Trustees, Executors, etc., may not be able, by reason of death or other cause, to properly discharge the trust imposed upon them. This is a continuing corporation, with full powers under court control, ample means and experience to administer all estates entrusted to it, to the best advantage of the persons in interest. All Trust Funds kept separate from Bank Funds, and investments made in name of beneficiary or special trust concerned.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES..

For safe keeping of Stocks, Bonds, Insurance Policies, Wills and other valuable papers. Rates, \$3.00 per year and up. Special department of vault for storage of valuable articles.

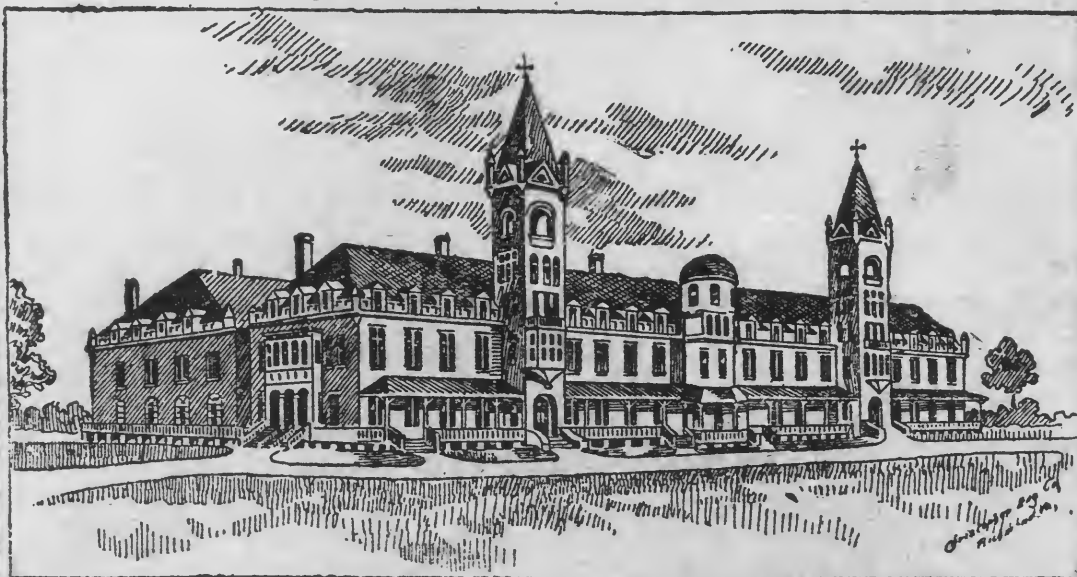
DIRECTORS.

J. G. Womble,
W. H. White,
D. Lowenberg,
Geo. L. Arps,
DeCourcy W. Thom,
Thos. H. Willcox,
Henry Kirn,
C. A. Woodard,

Caldwell Hardy,
C. Billups,
R. P. Waller,
Wm. M. Whaley,
Jno. N. Vaughan,
C. W. Grandy,
C. Brooks Johnston,
E. C. Fosburgh,

Alfred P. Thom,
R. Lancaster Williams,
M. L. T. Davis,
W. W. Vicar,
Thos. R. Ballentine,
G. M. Serpell,
Thos. Townsend.

BLACKSTONE FEMALE INSTITUTE.



NORTHEAST VIEW OF BUILDING.

Motto: THOROUGH INSTRUCTION, UNDER POSITIVE CHRISTIAN INFLUENCES, AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST.

A CHRISTIAN TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, OPENED IN 1894.
IS THIS SCHOOL THE SCHOOL FOR YOUR DAUGHTER?

PERTINENT FACTS.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

The Grounds comprise twenty-five acres, well located, elevated, with fine natural drainage.

The Building is a handsome brick building, erected specially for school work from plans, the outcome of practical experience. There are three stories and basement—main building 260x40 feet, with wing 60x40 feet; wide verandas; large and airy study hall, class-rooms, music hall, gymnasium, and bed-rooms (only two girls in a room); electric lights; water on every floor, with fire-plugs every fifty feet; Peck-Hammond system of heating (fresh air taken from outside, driven by fan over hot furnaces to the various parts of the building); Peck-Hammond system of sanitation (fire and evaporation, instead of drainage and sewers); all parts of building so connected that no exposure of pupils to weather necessary at any time.

CHARACTER.

I. Christian.—It was built by the Methodist Church with one single purpose—namely, to furnish thorough instruction under positive Christian influences.

II. Thorough.—There are ten Randolph-Macon graduates in the Faculty. The Principal, Vice-Principal, and the heads of all departments are Randolph-Macon graduates, and have been specially commended by the Randolph-Macon faculty for the work. There is no vain pretence or show. "Thorough" is the first word and the last word in the work of the school.

III. Successful.—The purpose and work of the school have commended it to parents. *Growth*—Number of boarding pupils year by year for seven years—29, 58, 88, 136, 147, 153, 176. Number of officers and teachers in 1894, six; at present, twenty. Value of grounds and building in 1894, \$25,000; at present, \$65,000.

Three Courses.

REGULAR COURSE leads to Diploma of Graduation at the Institute.

TEACHER'S COURSE gives special preparation for those desiring to teach; Theoretical and Practical Pedagogy Courses. Pupils are taught to teach by actual teaching in Model School and criticism by teachers.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE COURSE prepares directly for Randolph-Macon Woman's College. An extract from a letter written by President Smith, of the Woman's College, is to the point: "I take pleasure in saying that the three students who came to us last year as graduates of your excellent institution entered college classes, and showed themselves qualified for them. This is no more than must reasonably be expected, seeing that your course has been so carefully adjusted to ours and ten of your faculty are Randolph-Macon graduates."

Send for catalogue, giving full information and illustrated to show floor-plans, and special adaptation of the building to the work. Address

Rev. JAMES CANNON, Jr., Principal,

BLACKSTONE, VA.